MINERALS AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The 23rd March 1876.

No. 38.—Mr. William Theobald, 1st Grade Assistant, Geological Survey of India, has been granted eight months' furlough to Europe, together with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 16th instant.

SURVEYS.

The 23rd March 1876.

No. 255.—In supersession of Notification No. 256, dated the 14th instant, Mr. W. H. Cole, M. A., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Great Trigonometrical Survey, is allowed furlough for two years, under Section 10(*a*) of the Civil Leave Code, from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

GENERAL.

The 24th March 1876.

No. 196.—Mr. C. J. Lyall, Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 1st proximo.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 21st March 1876.

No. 723 *P.*—In recognition of the good services rendered to Government by Shadhun Chunder, Honorary Extra Assistant Commissioner in Assam, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Rai Bahadoor" as a personal distinction.

The 22nd March 1876.

No. 731*P.*—In recognition of the services rendered to Government by Babu Durga Narayan Banerjee, Inspector on the Bengal Postal Establishment, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Rai Bahadoor" as a personal distinction.

GENERAL.

The 21st March 1876.

No. 630 *G.*—With reference to Notifications No. 335 P., dated 5th February 1874, No. 1957P., dated 7th September 1874, and No. 3416 P., dated 31st December 1875, the following Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council is re-published from the *London Gazette* of the 8th February 1876 for general information:—

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 5th day of *February* 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction within that part of the Dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, called Egypt:

And whereas with the concurrence of Her Majesty, Egyptian Courts have been or are about to be established as follows, namely, three Courts of First Instance at Alexandria, Cairo, and Zagazig, and a Court of Appeal at Alexandria.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1875, or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:

As regards all such matters and cases as arise after the time when the Egyptian Courts aforesaid begin to sit and act judicially, and as come within the jurisdiction of those Courts, the operation of the Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council for the regulation of Consular Jurisdiction in the Dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, made at Windsor, the twelfth day of December 1873, and of every Order amending the same, shall be and the same is hereby suspended until it shall seem fit to Her Majesty the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to otherwise order.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby and the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon, and the Most Honourable the Marquess of Salisbury, three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. PEEL.

No. 631 *G.*—The following Treaty concluded between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the Republic of Honduras, for the mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 8th February 1876, is re-published for general information:—

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 5th day of *February* 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament

made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State, and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the sixth day of January, 1874, between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to conclude a Treaty for this purpose (that is to say):—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Edwin Corbett, Esq., Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to said Republic of Honduras, &c.;

And his Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, the Señor Don Augustin Gomez Carrillo, Deputy to the Present Legislature of Guatemala, &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

It is agreed that Her Britannic Majesty and his Excellency the President of Honduras shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally any persons, except native subjects or citizens of the Party upon whom the requisition may be made, who, being accused or convicted, whether as a principal or an accessory, either before or after the fact, of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring Party, shall be found within the territories of the other Party:—

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.
8. Crimes against bankruptcy law.

SU Majestad la Reyna del Reyno Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Irlanda, y su Excelencia el Presidente de la República de Honduras, habiendo juzgado conveniente, con la mira de mejorar la administracion de justicia y prevenir los delitos en ambos paises y sus jurisdicciones, que las personas acusadas ó convictas de los delitos que en seguida se enumeran, y que anden huyendo de la justicia, sean, bajo ciertas circunstancias, reciprocamente entregadas, han nombrado por sus Plenipotenciarios para concluir una Convencion al efecto:—

Su Majestad la Reyna del Reyno Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Irlanda, al Señor Don Edwin Corbett, su Encargado de Negocios y Consul-General en la mencionada República de Honduras, &c.;

Y Su Excelencia el Señor Presidente de la República de Honduras, al Señor Don Augustin Gomez Carrillo, Diputado á la actual Legislatura Guatemalteca, &c.;

Quienes, despues de haberse comunicado sus respectivos plenos poderes, y encontrádolos en buena y debida fórma, han ajustado y concluido los Artículos siguientes.

ARTICULO I.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes se comprometen á entregarse mutuamente las personas que, acusadas ó convictas de un delito cometido en el territorio de una de las Partes, se encuentren dentro del territorio de la otra Parte, bajo las circumstancias y con las condiciones espresadas en el presente Tratado.

ARTICULO II.

Se ha convenido en que Su Majestad Británica y su Excelencia el Presidente de Honduras, en virtud de requisicion hecha á su nombre por sus respectivos Agentes Diplomáticos, se entregarán reciprocamente cualesquiera personas, escepto subditos nativos ó ciudadanos de la Parte á quien se pide la estradicion, que siendo acusados ó convictas, ya sea como principales ó como cómplices antes ó despues del hecho, de alguno de los delitos que aqui se especificarán, cometidos dentro de la jurisdiccion de la Parte requeriente, se encuentren dentro de los territorios de la otra Parte:—

1. Asesinato ó tentativa ó conspiracion para asesinar.
2. Homicidio.
3. Falsificacion ó alteracion de moneda, ó dar circulacion á moneda falsificada ó alterada.
4. Contrahacer, falsificar ó alterar, ó poner en circulacion lo que está falsificado, ó contrahecho ó alterado.
5. Hurto de uso ó hurto simple.
6. Estafa.
7. Perjuicio malicioso á la propiedad, si la ofensa es justiciable.
8. Delitos por bancarrotas contra la ley de quiebras.

9. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee or director or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

10. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
11. Rape.
12. Abduction.
13. Child-stealing.
14. False imprisonment.
15. Burglary or housebreaking.

16. Arson.
17. Robbery with violence.
18. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to exort.
19. Piracy by law of nations.
20. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
21. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do griveous bodily harm.
22. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and, in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted on such evidence as according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

ARTICLE III.

No Honduran as above stated shall be delivered up by the Government of Honduras to the Government of the United Kingdom, and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to the Government of Honduras.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Honduras, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of the United Kingdom or of Honduras respectively for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government of Honduras, should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of the United Kingom or in the Republic of Honduras respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is

9. Fraude cometido por un depositario de bienes banquero, mandatario, comisionista, administrador de bienes ajenos, ó miembro ú oficial público de alguna Compañia, considerado el fraude como criminal por alguna ley vigente á la sazon.

10. Perjurio ó soborno para perjurar.
11. Fuerza.
12. Rapto.
13. Hurto de niños (plágio).
14. Prision indebida.
15. Hurto con escalamiento ó fractura, de dia ó durante la noche.
16. Incendio intencional.
17. Robo con violencia.
18. Amenazas por medio de cartas ó de otra manera, con ánimo de estorzionar.
19. Pirateria segun la ley de las naciones.
20. Echar á pique ó destruir un buque en el mar, ó esforzarse ó conspirar para hacerlo.
21. Asaltos á bordo de un buque en alta mar, con intencion de quitar la vida ó hacer otro daño grave corporal.
22. Sublevacion ó conspiracion para rebelarse por dos ó mas personas á bordo de un buque en alta mar contra la autoridad del maestre ó capitan.

Con la condicion de que la entrega se hará solamente cuando, en el caso de una persona acusada, la comision del crimen se establezca de tal modo que las leyes del pais donde se encuentre el fujitivo ó persona asi acusada, justifiquen su aprehension ó auto de prision para el juicio, como si el crimen hubiese sido cometido alli; y en el caso de una persona de quien se afirme haber sido convicta con tales testimonios que, segun las leyes del pais donde se halle, prueben que ha sido convicta en efecto.

ARTICULO III.

Ningun Hondureño como antes se ha indicado será entregado por el Gobierno de Honduras al Gobierno del Reyno Unido, y ningun súbdito del Reyno Unido sera entregado por su Gobierno al Gobierno Hondureño.

ARTICULO IV.

La estradicion no tendrá lugar si la persona reclamada por parte del Gobierno del Reyno Unido, ó la persona reclamada por parte del Gobierno de Honduras, ha sido ya juzgada y absuelta ó castigada, ó está aun procesándose en territorio del Reyno Unido ó de Honduras respectivamente, por el delito por el cual se pide su estradicion.

Si la persona reclamada por parte del Gobieno del Reyno Unido, ó si la persona reclamada por parte del Gobierno de Honduras, estuviese sometida á juicio por algun otro delito en territorio del Reyno Unido ó en la República de Honduras respectivamente, se diferirá su estradicion hasta la conclusion del juicio y la plena ejecucion de cualquiera castigo á que fuese condenada.

ARTICULO V.

La estradicion no tendrá lugar si subsiguientemente á la comision del delito ó al comienzo del proceso ó á la conviccion del reo, se ha adquirido la esencion de prescripcion con el transcurso del tiempo, segun las leyes del Estado á quien se hace el reclamo.

ARTICULO VI.

El reo prófugo no será entregado si la ofensa por la cual se pide su entrega es de un caracter

demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place. This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed *in contumaciam*.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

ARTICLE X.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XI.

In the examination which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XII.

If sufficient evidence for extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

politico, ó si prueba que la requisicion para entregarlo se ha hecho en efecto con la mira de juzgarlo ó castigarlo por una ofenso de un caracter politico.

ARTICULO VII.

Una persona entregada no podrá en ningun caso ser mantenida en prision ó procesada en el Estado á quien se ha hecho la entrega, por ningun otro delito ó por ninguna otra causa que aquella por la cual la estradicion ha tenido lugar. Esta estipulacion no ce aplica á crimenes que se cometan despues de la estradicion.

ARTICULO VIII.

La requisicion para la estradicion se hará por medio de los Agentes Diplomaticos de las Altas Partes Contratantes respectivamente.

La requisicion para la estradicion de una persona acusada debe ir acompañada de una órden de prision dada por la autoridad compeente del Estado que pide la estradicion, y fundada en tales testimonios que segun las leyes del lugar donde se encuentre el acusado, justifiquen su apresamiento como si el delito hubiese sido cometido alli.

Si la requiscion se refiere á una persona ya convicta, debe ir acompañada de la sentencia de condena pronunciada contra la persona convicta por el Tribunal competente del Estado que hace la requisicion para la estradicion.

Una demanda de estradicion no puede fundarse en sentencias proferidas en contumacia.

ARTICULO IX.

Si la demanda de estradicion está de acuerdo con las precedentes estipulaciones, las autoridades competentes del Estado á quien se dirije la requisicion procederán al arresto del fujitivo.

El prisionero será conducido entonces ante la autoridad competente, que debe examinarlo y hacer la investigacion preliminar del caso, tal como si la captura hubiese tenido lugar por un delito cometido en el mismo pais.

ARTICULO X.

La estradicion no tendrá lugar antes de pasados quince dias desde la captura, y entonces solamente si los testimonios se encuentran suficientes, segun las leyes del Estado á quien se hace la requisicion, ya sea para justificar la sujecion del prisionero á juicio en caso que el crimen hubiese sido cometido en territorio de dicho Estado, ó para probar la identidad de la persona convicta por los Tribunales del Estado que hace la requisicion.

ARTICULO XI.

En el examen que tienen que hacer de conformidad con las precedentes estipulaciones, las autoridades del Estado á quien se haga la peticion, admitirán como prueba plena el testimonio y declaraciones bajo juramento recibidas de testigos en el otro Estado, ó cópias de los mismos, como igualmente los autos de prision y sentencias dadas en él, siempre que tales documentos estén firmados ó certificados por un Juez, Magistrado ú oficial de dicho Estado, y estén autenticados por algun testigo juramentado, ó que estén sellados con el sello oficial del Ministro de la Justicia ó algun otro Ministro ne Estado.

ARTICULO XII.

Si despues de dos meses de solicitada la estradicion no se hubiere aducido prueba bastante que justifique la captura del fujitivo, se le pondrá en libertad; contados esos dos meses desde la captura del fugiuivo.

ARTICLE XIII.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend, not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XIV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered and his conveyance till placed on board ship; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the Republic of Honduras in such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of (subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty) by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of Honduran criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Guatemala, in twelve months counted from this day.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Guatemala, the sixth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.

(L.S.) AGN. GOMEZ CARRILLO.

ARTICULO XIII.

Cualesquiera articulos embargados que al tiempo de la captura de le persona que se ha de entregar, estén en su posesion, si la autoridad competente del Estado requerido para la estradicion ha ordenado la entrega de la persona, serán entregados al tiempo de verificarse aquella; y dicha entrega se estenderá no solamente á los articulos robados, sino á todo lo que pueda servir como prueba del crimen.

ARTICULO XIV.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes renuncian á cualquier reelamo para el reembolso de los gastos hechos en la captura y mantenimiento de la persona que ha de entregarse y en su conduccion hasta ponerle á bordo del buque; se comprometen reciprocamente á hacer ellas mismas tales gastos.

ARTICULO XV.

Las estipulaciones del presente Tratado serán aplicables á las Colonias y posesiones estrangeras de Su Majestad Británica.

La requisicion para la entrega de un criminal fujitivo que se ha refujiado en alguna de tales Colonias ó posesiones estrangeras, se hara al Gobernador ó principal autoridad de tal Colonia ó posesion, por el principal Agente Consular de la República de Honduras en dicha Colonia ó posesion.

Podrá darse curso á semejantes requisiciones, sujetándose siempre lo mas aproximadamente posible á lo prevenido en este Tratado, por dicho Gobernador ó principal autoridad, quien, sin embargo, estará en libertad de conceder la entrega ó deferir el negócio á su Gobierno.

Su Majestad Británica quedará, sin embargo, en libertad de hacer arreglos especiales en las Colonias Británicas y posesiones estrangeras para la entrega de los criminales Hondureños que puedan refujiarse dentro de tales Colonias y posesiones estrangeras, sobre la base, lo mas aproximadamente posible, de las estipulaciones del presente Tratado.

La requisicion para la entrega de un criminal fujitivo de alguna Colonia ó posesion estrangera de Su Majestad Británica estará sujeta á las reglas establecidas en los Articulos precedentes del presente Tratado.

ARTICULO XVI.

El presente Tratado comenzará á rejir diez dias despues de su publicacion, de conformidad con las formas prescritas por las leyes de las Altas Partes Contratantes. Puede ponérsele término por cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes, peró permanecerá vigente por seis meses despues de haberse dado aviso para su terminacion.

El Tratado será ratificado, y las ratificaciones cangeadas en Guatemala dentro de doce meses contados desde el dia de hoy

En fé de lo cual, los respectivos Plenipotenciaros lo han firmado, y lo han puesto sus sellos.

Hecho en Guatemala, á los seis dias del mes de Enero del año del Señor mil ochocientos setenta y cuatro.

(L.S.) AGN. GOMEZ CARRILLO.

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.

And whereas the ratifications of the Treaty were exchanged at Guatemala on the twelfth day of October last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the President of the Republic of Honduras.

C. L. PEEL.

No. 632 *G.*—The following Treaty concluded between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the Republic of Hayti for the mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 8th February 1876, is republished for general information :—

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 5th day of *February* 1876.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Masjesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Hayti, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Hayti, having judged it expedient, with a view to a better administration of justice, and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances be reciprocally delivered up;

Her Britannic Majesty and the President of Hayti have named as their Plenipotentaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Spenser St. John, Esq., Minister-Resident and Consul-General of Her Britannic Majesty in the Republic of Hayti and Her Chargé d'Affaires in the Dominican Republic;

And His Excellency the President of the Republic of Hayti, M. Surville Toussaint, ex-Senator;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Murder, or attempt to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, or counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

SA Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, et Son Excellence le Président de la République d'Haïti, ayant jugé convenable, en vue d'une meilleure administration de la justice, et pour prévenir les crimes dans les deux pays et leurs juridictions, que les individus accusés ou convaincus des crimes ci-après énumérés, et qui se seraient soustraits par la fuite aux poursuites de la justice, fussent, dans certaines circonstances, réciproquement extradés;

Sa Majesté Britannique et le President d'Haïti ont nommé pour leur Plénipotentiaires à l'effet de conclure dans ce but un Traité, savoir:

Sa Majeste la Reine du Royaume Undi de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, Spenser St. John, Ecuyer, Ministre-Résident et Consul-Général de Sa Majesté Britannique en la République d'Haïti et son Chargé d'Affaires près la République Dominicaine;

Et Son Excellence le Président de la République d'Haïti, M. Surville Toussaint, ex-Sénateur;

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs respectifs, trouvés en bonne et due forme ont arrêté et conclu les Articles suivants:—

ARTICLE I.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes s'engagent à livrer, l'une à l'autre, toute personne qui, étant prévenue, accusée, ou convaincue d'un crime commis sur le territoire de l'une des Parties, sera trouvée sur le territoire de l'autre Partie, et ce dans les circonstances et aux conditions spécifiées au présent Traité.

ARTICLE II.

Les crimes pour lesquels l'extradition doit être accordée sont les suivants:—

1. Meurtre, ou tentative de meurtre.
2. Homicide.
3. Contrefaction ou altération des monnaies, émission ou mise en circulation de la fausse monnaie ou de la monnaie altérée.
4. Le faux, la contrefaction, l'altération ou l'émission de ce qui est faussé, contrefait, ou altéré.
5. Détournement ou larcin.
6. Obtention d'argent ou de marchandises à l'aide de tromperie.
7. Dommages faits aux propriétés avec une intention criminelle.

8. Crimes against bankruptcy law.

9. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

10. Perjury or subornation of perjury.

11. Rape.

12. Abduction.

13. Child-stealing.

14. False imprisonment.

15. Burglary or housebreaking.

16. Arson.

17. Robbery with violence.

18. Threats, by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.

19. Piracy by law of nations.

20. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

21. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life, or to do grievous bodily harm.

22. Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE III.

No Haytian shall be delivered up by the Government of Hayti to the Government of the United Kingdom, and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to the Government of Hayti.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of the Republic of Hayti, has already been tried and discharged, or punished, or is still under trial in Hayti or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the Republic of Hayti, should be under examination for any other crime in Hayti or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial, and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which

8. Crimes contre la loi sur la banqueroute.

9. Fraude par un dépositaire, banquier, un agent, un courtier de commerce; par un curateur, un directeur, un membre ou un officier public d'une compagnie quelconque, déclaré crime par le code pénal en vigueur.

10. Parjure ou subornation de témoins.

11. Viol.

12. Rapt.

13. Vol d'enfant.

14. Détention illégale.

15. Vol avec effraction.

16. Incendie.

17. Vol avec violence.

18. Menace par lettre, ou par tout autre moyen, avec l'intention d'extorquer.

19. Piraterie définie par le droit international.

20. Baraterie ou tentative de baraterie.

21. Attaque à bord d'un navire sur la haute mer avec intention de tuer ou de blesser quelqu'un.

22. Révolte ou complot par deux ou plusieurs personnes à bord d'un navire sur la haute mer contre l'autorité du capitaine. L'extradition doit être aussi accordée contre tout complice des crimes ci-dessus énumérés, lorsque la complicité est punie par les lois des deux Parties Contractantes.

ARTICLE III.

Aucun Haïtien ne sera livré par le Gouvernement d'Haïti au Gouvernement du Royaume Uni, et aucun sujet du Royaume Uni ne sera livré par ce dernier au Gouvernement d'Haïti.

ARTICLE IV.

L'extradition n'aura pas lieu si la personne réclamée de la part du Gouvernement du Royaume Uni, ou la personne réclamée de la part du Gouvernement de la République d'Haïti, a déjà été jugée et acquittée ou condamnée, ou si elle est encore en jugement, soit en Haïti soit dans le Royaume Uni respectivement, et ce pour le crime en raison duquel son extradition est demandée.

Si la personne réclamée de la part du Gouvernement du Royaume Uni, ou si la personne réclamée de la part du Gouvernement de la République d'Haïti est sous le coup d'un interrogatoire judiciaire, soit en Haïti soit dans le Royaume Uni respectivement, pour tout autre crime que celui en raison duquel elle est réclamée, il sera différé à l'extradition jusqu'à ce que ce jugement soit prononcé, et, s'il y a condamnation, jusqu' à ce que la peine infligée soit entièrement subie.

ARTICLE V.

L'extradition n'aura pas lieu si, postérieurement à la perpétration du crime, à l'ouverture de la poursuite judiciaire, ou au jugement prononcé, les lois de l'Etat auquel la demande d'extradition est adressée couvrent la personne réclamée des effets de la préscription.

ARTICLE VI.

Un criminal fugitif ne sera pas livré si l'offense en raison de laquelle son extradition est demandée est d'un caractère politique, ou s'il prouve que cette extradition n'a récellement été reclamé que dans le but de le juger ou de le punir pour une cause d'un caractère politique.

ARTICLE VII.

Une personne rendue ne peut, en acun cas, être détenue ou jugée dans l'Etat auquel son extradition

the surrender has been made, for any other crime or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed *in contumaciam*.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent magistrate, who is to examine him, and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

ARTICLE X.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XI.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, magistrate, or officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witnesses, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XII.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIII.

All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority

a été accordée pour un autre crime, ou pour d'autres causes, que ceux qui ont motivé cette extradition.

Cette stipulation ne s'applique pas aux crimes commis postérieurement à l'extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

Toute demande d'extradition sera faite par l'entremise des Agents Diplomatiques des deux Hautes Parties Contractantes respectivement.

La requisition de l'extradition d'une personne accusée doit être accompagnée d'un ordre d'arrestation émané de l'autorité compétente de l'Etat que fait la demande d'extradition, et par les preuves qui établissent que, si la personne réclamée avait commis le même crime dont elle est prévenue dans l'Etat où elle est réfugiée, son arrestation serait ordonnée en vertu des lois du dit Etat.

Si la réquisition porte sur une personne déjà condamnée, elle doit être accompagnée du jugement rendu contre la dite personne par un Tribunal compétent de l'Etat qui réclame l'extradition.

Aucune demande d'extradition ne peut être basée sur les jugement rendus contre les personnes en état de contumace.

ARTICLE IX.

Si la réquisition d'extradition est conforme aux stipulations énoncées ci-dessus, les autorités compétentes de l'Etat auquel elle est adressée procéderont à l'arrestation du fugitif.

Alors le prisonnier est amené par devant un magistrat compétent, qui l'interroge et fait toutes les investigations qui auraient lieu si l'arrestation était faite en raison d'un crime commis dans le pays même où s'opère l'arrestation.

ARTICLE X.

L'extradition ne s'effectuera qu'après un délai de quinze jours à partir du jour de l'arrestation, et alors seulement si les preuves relevées par l'instruction préliminaire sont suffisantes pour justifier la détention des prisonnier, et le placer sous le coup des lois du pays où il est arrêté dans le cas où le crime dont il est prévenu y aurait été commis. Il faudra aussi que son identité soit prouvée, et qu'elle soit bien reconnu être celle qui est condamnée par les Tribunaux de l'Etat qui demande son extradition.

ARTICLE XI.

Dans les interrogatoires qu'elles ont à faire conformément aux stipulations ci-dessus les autorités de l'Etat auquel une demande d'extradition est faite admettront comme preuves entièrement valides toutes les dépositions ou déclarations de témoins assermentés provenant de l'autre Etat, ou copies de ces dernières, ainsi que tous les ordres et jugements qui auraient été publiés sur l'affaire relative à la personne réclamée, pourvu que tous les documents dont il est fait mention ci-dessus seront certifiés et signés par un Juge, un magistrat, ou un officier compétent de l'Etat qui fait la demande d'extradition. Ils seront déclarés authentiqués sous la foi du serment prêté par des témoins, ou scellés du sceau officiel du Ministre de la Justice ou de tout autre Ministre d'Etat.

ARTICLE XII.

Si les preuves requises pour l'admission d'une demande d'extradition ne sont pas établies deux mois après la date du jour de l'arrestation du fugitif réclamé, ce dernier sera mis en liberté.

ARTICLE XIII.

Lorsqu'une personne devra être rendue, tous les objets qui auraient été trouvés on sa possession, et qui auraient été saisis au moment de son arresta-

of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything which may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XIV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered, and his conveyance till placed on boardship: they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession by the chief Consular Officer of Hayti in such Colony or possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of Haytian criminals, who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The President of the Republic of Hayti engages to apply to the Senate for the necessary authorization to give effect to the present Treaty, immediately after its meeting.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Port au Prince, the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) SPENSER ST. JOHN.
(L.S.) SURVILLE TOUSSAINT.

tian, seront remis à la partie qui fait la demande d'extradition si l'autorité qui l'accorde en a décidé ainsi, et dans ce cas la remise comprendra non-seulement les objets volés, mais encore tout objet qui pourra servir à établir la conviction du criminel.

ARTICLE XIV.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes renoncent réciproquement à toute réclamation ayant pour but le remboursement des frais qu'elles feront pour l'arrestation et la détention de toute personne rendue jusqu' à la mise à bord d'un navire : elles subiront réciproquement toutes les dépenses de cette nature.

ARTICLE XV.

Les stipulations du présent Traité sont applicables aux Colonies et possessions étrangères de Sa Majesté Britannique.

Toute demande d'extradition relative à un criminel réfugié dans une des Colonies ou possessions étrangères dont il s'agit sera adressée au Gouverneur ou à la principale autorité de la dite Colonie ou possession par l'entremise du principal Officier Consulaire d'Haïti en la dite Colonie ou possession.

Les réquisitions de la catégorie ci-dessus indiquée se feront toujours, autant que possible, conformément aux règles établies dans le présent Traité, par le Gouverneur ou par la principale autorité, qui sera libre toutefois d'accorder l'extradition ou d'en référer à son Gouvernement.

Toutefois Sa Majesté Britannique sera libre de faire des arrangements spéciaux dans ses Colonies et possessions étrangères pour l'extradition des criminels Haïtiens, qui s'y refugieront, et ces arrangements, autant que possible, auraient pour base les règles établies par ce présent Traité.

La réquisition de l'extradition d'un criminel fugitif d'une des Colonies ou possessions étrangères de Sa Majesté Britannique sera assujetitie aux règles consignées dans les Articles précédents du présent Traité.

ARTICLE XVI.

Le présent Traité sera en vigueur dix jours après qu'il aura été publié conformément aux préscriptions des lois des Hautes Parties Contractantes. Il pourra prendre fin par la volonté de l'une oude l'autre des Hautes Parties Contractantes, mais dans ce dernier cas il continuera à rester en vigeur pendant six mois à partir du jour où l'une ou l'autre aura déclaré vouloir en faire cesser les effets.

Le Président de la République d'Haïti s'engage à demander au Sénat, immédiatement après son ouverture, l'autorisation nécessaire pour faire exécuter le dit Traité.

Le présent Traité sera ratifié, et les ratifications en seront échangées le plus tôt que faire se pourra.

En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiaires respectifs l'ont signé, et y ont apposé le cachet de leurs armes.

Fait à Port au Prince, le sept Décembre, l'an de grâce mil huit cents soixante-quatorze.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Port au Prince on the second day of September last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the President of the Republic of Hayti.

C. L. Peel.

The 23rd March 1876.

No. 653 *G.*—Pundit Suroop Narain, Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, officiated as Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, and 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, from 14th March to 27th April 1875.

No. 654 *G.*—LEAVE.—Captain G. R. Peart, 2nd in Command, Bhopal Battalion, is granted subsidiary leave for 30 days from date of departure, preparatory to furlough.

No. 655 *G.*—LEAVE.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. W. Osborne, C.B., Political Agent, 1st Class, and Political Agent at Bhopal, is granted 3 months' privilege leave, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

The 24th March 1876.

No. 666 *G.*—The services of Surgeon-Major R. W. Cunningham, in medical charge of the Meywar Bheel Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

No. 669 *G.*—LEAVE.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Beynon, Resident, 3rd Class, and Political Agent, Jeypore, is granted subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding 30 days from date of departure, preparatory to furlough.

No. 670 *G.*—LEAVE.—Colonel J. A. Wright, Political Agent, 2nd Class, and Political Agent, Eastern States, Rajpootana, is granted subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding 30 days from date of departure, preparatory to furlough.

No. 671 *G.*—LEAVE.—Colonel E. Thompson, Political Agent, 1st Class, and Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad, is granted subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding 30 days from 28th March 1876, preparatory to furlough.

No. 672 *G.*—APPOINTMENT.—Captain C. B. Euan Smith, C.S.I., of the Madras General List, Infantry, to be Political Assistant, 1st Class (substantive *pro tem*), *vice* Captain H. B. Abbott, deputed on special duty to Jhallawar.

No. 673 *G.*—PROMOTIONS.—The following temporary promotions are made in the graded Political Service consequent on the departure on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Beynon, Resident, 3rd Class, Colonel J. A. Wright, Political Agent, 2nd Class, and Colonel E. Thompson, Political Agent, 1st Class:—

From the date of Colonel Beynon's proceeding on furlough.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. W. Osborne, C.B., Political Agent, 1st Class, to officiate as Resident, 3rd Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. B. Miles, Political Agent, 2nd Class, to officiate as Political Agent, 1st Class.

From the date of Colonel J. A. Wright's proceeding on furlough.

Colonel W. D. Dickson, Political Agent, 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Agent, 2nd Class.

Captain J. W. Ridgeway, Political Assistant, 1st Class, to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class.

Captain C. W. Burton, Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant, 1st Class.

Major V. E. Law, Political Assistant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant, 2nd Class.

From the date of Colonel E. Thompson's proceeding on furlough.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. Thomson, Officiating Political Agent, 2nd Class, to officiate as Political Agent, 1st Class.

Captain W. J. W. Muir, Political Agent, 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Agent, 2nd Class.

Captain C. B. Euan Smith, C.S.I., Political Assistant, 1st Class (substantive *pro tem*), to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class.

Mr. J. C. Edwards, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant, 1st Class.

Lieutenant D. W. K. Barr, Political Assistant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant, 2nd Class.

Pundit Suroop Narain, Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, to officiate as Political Assistant, 3rd Class.

No. 675 *G.*—APPOINTMENTS.—With reference to Notification in this Department, No. 673 G, dated 24th March 1876, Major W. Tweedie, Officiating Political Agent, 1st Class, is posted to Moorshedabad.

Captain C. B. Euan Smith, C.S.I., Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, is posted to Hyderabad.

Captain C. A. Baylay, Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, is posted to Jeypore.

T. H. THORNTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MINT AND CURRENCY.

Fort William, the 24th March 1876.

No. 1765.—*Statement of the Silver received and coined in the Mints of Calcutta and Bombay, in February* 1876.

	Calcutta.			Bombay.		
	Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.	Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.
	Govt.	Merchants.		Govt.	Merchants.	
In February 1876 ...	Rs. 3,403	Rs. 1,21,473	Rs. 2,93,054	Rs. 59	Rs. 4,95,266	Rs. 3,55,901

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

The 24th March 1876.

No. 1769.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act VII of 1870, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct—

1*st*—That the stamp duty on plaints in suits cognizable under Section 21 of Act XIX of 1865 in the Kohat District, shall not exceed eight annas, and

2ndly—That the rate of stamp duty payable under the first schedule annexed to the said Court Fees Act on memoranda of appeal in such suits, be reduced to one-fourth of the rate mentioned in the said schedule, except where such reduced stamp duty would be less than two annas, in which case the duty payable shall be two annas.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 20th March 1876.

No. 302 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Major-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps, Chief Commissioner of the Andamans and Nicobar Islands, and Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, from the 1st April 1876, in succession to Lieutenant-General *Sir* C. Reid, K.C.B., whose term of service on the Staff will expire on that date.

No. 303 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment in the Account Branch of the Military Department of the Government of India:—

Major O. R. Newmarch, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Accountant General, to officiate as Accountant General, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Mr. G. W. Kellner, or until further orders.

No. 304 *of* 1876.—Major J. Stewart, of the Royal Artillery, Superintendent of the Harness and Saddlery Factory at Cawnpore, is allowed leave of absence for ten days, from the date he may avail himself of it, to visit Bombay preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe on private affairs under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 305 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

Corps of Guides (Queen's Own).

Major R. B. P. P. Campbell, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, to officiate as Commandant during the absence on furlough to Europe of Major F. H. Jenkins, or until further orders.

Captain G. Stewart, Commandant of Cavalry and Squadron Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, *vice* Major Campbell.

Captain W. Battye, Adjutant, to officiate as Commandant of Cavalry and Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain Stewart.

Captain A. G. Hammond, Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Officer during the absence on furlough to Europe of Captain R. C. Hutchinson, or until further orders.

Lieutenant F. D. Battye, Squadron Subaltern, to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Captain W. Battye.

Captain A. J. Nicholson, Quartermaster, to officiate as Wing Officer, *vice* Captain Hammond.

6th Punjab Infantry.

Captain A. N. Sandilands, Quartermaster and Officiating Adjutant, to revert to his substantive appointment as Quartermaster, and to officiate as Wing Officer, in addition to his duties as Quartermaster.

Lieutenant A. G. Yaldwyn, 1st Wing Subaltern and Officiating Quartermaster, to officiate as Adjutant, in addition to his duties as 1st Wing Subaltern.

The above appointments in the 6th Punjab Infantry are made in modification of that part of G. G. O. No. 101 of 1876 notifyng the appointment of Captain Sandilands and Lieutenant Yaldwyn.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

4th Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Pedler, 2nd in Command, 3rd Infantry, and Officiating 2nd in Command, 5th Infantry, to officiate as Commandant during the absence on furlough to Europe of Colonel W. Weldon, or until further orders.

5th Infantry.

Captain J. J. Kennedy, Adjutant, 2nd Infantry, to officiate as 2nd in Command *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Pedler.

2nd Infantry.

Lieutenant J. N. S. Kirkwood, Wing Subaltern, 1st Infantry, to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Captain Kennedy.

No. 306 *of* 1876.—ADDENDUM.—In G. G. O. No. 1264 of 1875, appointing Captain J. B. Slater, 1st Wing Subaltern, 2nd Sikh Infantry, to officiate as Wing Officer, after the words "as Wing Officer," insert the words *in addition to his other duties.*

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 307 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant-Colonel John William Hoggan, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 25th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—for one year and six months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 308 *of* 1876.—With reference to para. 134 of the Bengal Army Regulations and to the G. G. Os. noted in the margin, the following is to be substituted for the first paragraph of the Commanding Officer's certificate now in use and granted to candidates for the Staff Corps:—

No. 531 of 1864.
„ 570 of 1868.
„ 940 of 1868.

Certified that_____ of the_____ (Regiment) a candidate for the_____ Staff Corps, has on this date completed_____ years' service from the date of his first Commission, of which_____ years (or the whole period of which, as the case may be) was spent in India.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

This order applies to the three Presidencies.

No. 309 *of* 1876.—The following permanent and temporary promotions are made in the Warrant Grade of the Ordnance Commissariat Department from the dates specified :—

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
PERMANENT.			
Sub-Conductor Andrew Campbell ...	Conductor ...	Dec. 15, 1875	*Vice* Conductor Thorburn, retired.
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) William John Carson.	Sub-Conductor on probation.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Sub-Conductor Campbell, promoted.

N. B.—Officiating Conductor John Enright to revert to his substantive grade of Sub-Conductor from 15th December 1875 ; and Officiating Conductor B. Morley and Officiating Sub-Conductor Utting to revert to their respective substantive grade of Sub-Conductor and Magazine Sergeant, with effect from 27th December 1875, the date on which Conductor Heathcoate returned from furlough to Europe.

Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) John Johnson.	Sub-Conductor on probation.	Feb. 26, 1876	*Vice* probationary Sub-Conductor Bisset, remanded to his Regiment.
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) James J. Rackstraw.	Conductor ...	Feb. 27, 1876	*Vice* Conductor Nash, retired.
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) James Miller.	Sub-Conductor on probation.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Sub-Conductor Rackstraw, promoted.
TEMPORARY.			
Sub-Conductor Denis Murphy ...	Officiating Conductor.	Dec. 31, 1875	*Vice* Conductor George Bailey, on furlough to Europe on medical certificate,
Magazine Sergeant James Utting ...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Murphy, acting as Conductor,
Sub-Conductor John Robinson ...	Officiating Conductor.	Feb. 23, 1876	*Vice* Conductor J. Key, acting as Store-keeper in Gunpowder Factory in room of Conductor O'Loughlin, on furlough to Europe on medical certificate,
Magazine Sergeant Owen Maguire ...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Robinson, acting as Conductor,
Ditto William Shortridge...	Ditto ...	Feb. 26, 1876	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor Johnson, promoted, and Sub-Conductor Beatty, on furlough to Europe on medical certificate,

or until further orders.

Note.—G. G. O. No. 96 of 1876 is cancelled.

The 21st March 1876.

No. 310 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer, having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Thomas Oliver Wingate,—19th March 1876.

No. 311 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Edward Oakes, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Revenue Survey Department, —for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 312 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Henry Campbell Lamb, of the 26th Foot, Officiating 2nd Squadron Subaltern, 4th Bengal Cavalry,—21st July 1874.

Lieutenant Frank Mardall, of the 1st Battalion, 21st Foot, Officiating 2nd Squadron Subaltern, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—30th September 1874.

No. 313 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer has been permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Captain Frederick Theophilus Goad, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 22nd November 1875, the date of his departure from Bombay per *Pekin*.

The 22nd March 1876.

No. 314 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned widows are admitted to pension equal to that conferred by the Order of Merit on their late husbands, for three years commencing from the dates of the casualties :—

Name.	Rank, Name and Corps of deceased.	Date of admission.	Class of order of Merit.	Circle of payment.
Jemal Bee *alias* Bunnoo Bee.	Subadar Shaik Abdoolla, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.	11th February 1875.	3rd Class, *viz.*, Rs. 3-13-8 per mensem.	Bolarum.
Toolja Baie ...	Davee Sing, late trooper, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.	17th January 1874.	Rs. 4-2-1 per mensem.	Mominabad, Hyderabad.
Ameerun ...	Naick Etwarrie, A. 22nd R. A.	7th September 1875.	3rd Class, Rs. 2-4 per mensem.	N. W. P.
Saideen ...	Ressaidar Sheikh Nujjuff Ali, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse.	2nd June 1876.	3rd Class, Rs. 4-10-8 per mensem.	Ditto.

No. 315 *of* 1876.—The grant of furlough to Europe on private affairs to Major G. Newmarch, Royal Engineers, in G. G. O. No. 694 of 1875, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 316 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer has been permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Henry Bamfield, of the Bengal Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, 1st Grade, Kangra, Officiating Deputy Inspector General of Police, 2nd Grade, Lahore Circle, for eleven months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 317 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Hospital Assistants passed their English qualification examination according to G. G. O. No. 945 of the 7th October 1868, on the dates specified :—

Names.	Date of Rank.	Date of passing the examination in English according to the new test.
1st Class Hospital Assistant.		
Pyray Loll ...	Apl. 1, 1858	Dec. 17, 1875
2nd Class Hospital Assistants.		
Girdharee Lall ...	Apl. 15, 1864	Feb. 28, 1876
Khaeerooddeen ...	Mar. 10, 1868	Feb. 25, 1876

No. 318 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Edward Webster, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 9th Regiment of Native Infantry,—for twenty months, under the Regulations of 1854.

No. 319 *of* 1876.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Captain P. Rubie, of the Army Commissariat Department, is allowed leave of absence for thirty days, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on medical certificate.

No. 320 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea having been permitted to reside and draw their stipends in India, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

Gunner Patrick Burke, late of the 19th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—rate of pension per diem, 1*s.* (one shilling) from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance. All chargeable to Imperial Revenue.

Private Richard Harris, late of the 55th Foot,—rate of pension per diem, 9*d.* (nine pence) from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance. All chargeable to Imperial Revenue.

Private Anthony Smith, late of the 63rd Foot,—rate of pension per diem, 1*s.* (one shilling) from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance. All chargeable to Imperial Revenue.

Sergeant Thomas Jarvis, late of the 109th Foot,—rate of pension per diem, 2*s.* (two shillings) from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance. All chargeable to Imperial Revenue.

No. 321 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Surgeon-Major A. J. Cowie, of the Medical Department, in medical charge, 37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry, to officiate as Principal Medical Store-keeper to Government at the Presidency, during the period Surgeon-Major J. Elliot, M.D., may officiate as Surgeon to the Presidency General Hospital, or until further orders.

No. 322 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John Doran, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 27th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—for one year two months and nineteen days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain Frank Hale Berwick Marsh, of the General List, Infantry, Superintendent of Native Army Schools, Bengal,—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 323 *of* 1876.—The services of Lieutenant H. M. Temple, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating 2nd Wing Subaltern, 37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry, Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, Bengal, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department from this date.

The 23rd March 1876.

No. 324 *of* 1876.—Surgeon-Major Norman Chevers, M.D., of the Medical Department, is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £456 per annum, with effect from the 31st March 1876.

No. 325 *of* 1876.—The following promotion and appointment are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army, from the 29th August 1875 :—

6th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar and Woordie Major Rahim Bukhsh, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Meer Wajid Alli, deceased.

Jemadar Mahboolah Khan is appointed Woordie Major, *vice* Rahim Bukhsh, promoted.

No. 326 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Major George Anthony Aufrére Baker,* of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd-in-Command and Squadron Officer, 6th Bengal Cavalry,—for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

*This cancels G. G. O. No. 300, dated 17th March 1876, granting Major Baker furlough under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868.

Major Herbert Mills Repton, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Ajmere, Rajpootana Agency,—for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant Cathcart William Monypenny, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Quartermaster, 2nd (Queen's own) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry,—for eighteen months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 11th April 1876.

No. 327 *of* 1876.—Lieutenant G. W. Sawyer, of the Bombay Staff Corps, Adjutant, 6th Bombay Native Infantry, having passed the prescribed

examination and fulfilled the probationary period, is brought permanently on the establishment of the Military Accounts Department, with effect from the 12th March 1876.

No. 328 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have reported their departure on the dates specified:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) E. M. Ryan, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 208 of 1876,—*Indus*, 10th March 1876, from Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. K. Couper, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 62 of 1876,—*Indus*, 10th March 1876, from Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Burn, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 82 of 1876,—*Hydaspes*, 13th March 1876, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Tierney, of the Royal Artillery, G. G. O. No. 75 of 1876,—*Indus*, 10th March 1876, from Calcutta.

Major L. H. P. DeH. Larpent, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 98 of 1876,—*Indus*, 10th March 1876, from Calcutta.

Major H. Collett, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 62 of 1876,—*Nizam*, 14th February 1876, from Bombay.

Captain R. S. Robinson, of the Royal Artillery, G. G. O. No. 170 of 1876,—*Indus*, 10th March 1876, from Calcutta.

Captain F. Knowles, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 87 of 1876,—*Mira*, 16th March 1876, from Calcutta.

Captain J. L. N. Willis, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 87 of 1876,—*Mira*, 16th March 1876, from Calcutta.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) R. McMeminey, of the Unattached List, G. G. O. No. 548 of 1875,—*Pekin*, 26th April 1875, from Bombay.

Surgeon-Major C. Prentis, of the Medical Department, G. G. O. No. 1319 of 1875, —*Bokhara*, 11th February 1876, from Calcutta.

Sub-Conductor T. Radford, of the Army Commissariat Department, G. G. O. No. 281 of 1876,—*Malabar*, 8th March 1876, from Bombay.

No. 329 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India has been pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's personal staff, with effect from the 25th March 1876:—

To be Honorary Aides-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

Colonel F. R. Maunsell, C. B., of the Royal Engineers, Commandant, Corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. Walton, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Military Store-keeper at Calcutta and Commandant of the Calcutta Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. Gordon, C. S. I., of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, Meywar Bheel Corps, and ex-officio Superintendent of Hill Tracts of Meywar and First Assistant to Political Agent, Meywar.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Godby, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 4th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.

The 24th March 1876.

No. 330 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Leonard Raisbeek Christopher, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissary General, Lower Circle,—for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Major Russell Morland Skinner, of the Bengal Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Grade, Mozufferpore, Officiating 1st Grade,—for twenty months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 331 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty-six years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Guy Annesley Prendergast,—20th March 1876.

Major Thomas Gally Ross,—20th March 1876.

No. 332 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Captain, from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant Robert Jocelyn Waller,—22nd March 1876.

Lieutenant Edmund Charles Elliston,—22nd March 1876.

No. 333 *of* 1876.—The services of Captain (Brevet Major) C. E. Bates, of the Bengal Staff Corps, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 334 *of* 1876.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that, as a temporary measure and until further orders, Subaltern Officers of Her Majesty's British Regiments, who have only passed by the Lower Standard Examination in the Hindustani language, but who are in other respects duly qualified under existing regulations, may be admitted as probationers for the Indian Staff Corps in the post of 2nd Wing or Squadron Subaltern.

These Officers will receive their regimental pay and allowances, and if belonging to the Infantry, horse allowance as noted in the margin; but will receive no staff allowance until they pass by the Higher Standard Examination.

If attached to Cavalry Regt., Rs. 60 per month.
If attached to Infantry Regt., Rs. 30 per month.

If they fail to pass this Examination within one year from date of appointment, they will be required to rejoin their Regiments.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 24th March 1876.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the under-mentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 18th to 24th March 1876 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.
Madras Staff Corps ...	Captain W. Douglas ...	16th March 1876 ...	Dharmsala.	
Bengal Infantry ...	Lieut.-General C. Troup, C. B. ...	19th ditto ...	Meerut.	

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 21st March 1876.

No. 9 *of* 1876.—Mr. Joseph Clarke is appointed 3rd Class Officer, on probation, of the Indian Government Steamer *Tenasserim, vice* Stevenson resigned, with effect from the date he joined.

Mr. R. A. C. Hepworth is appointed 3rd Class Officer, on probation, of the Indian Government Steamer *Enterprize*, and to be borne in the *Tenasserim*, to wait arrival of the *Enterprize*. This appointment to have effect from the date Mr. Hepworth joined the *Tenasserim*.

The 23rd March 1876.

No. 10 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Marine Department :—

Lieutenant F. Warden, late I. N., Officiating 1st Assistant Master Attendant, to officiate as Deputy Master Attendant, with effect from the 4th February 1876, *vice* Butler deceased, until further orders.

Lieutenant Warden will take charge of the Office of Master Attendant and its current duties, in addition to his own, as a temporary arrangement, on the departure on furlough of Captain Baker, Officiating Master Attendant.

Mr. R. B. Yates, Agent for Transports and Government Consignments, to officiate as 1st Assistant Master Attendant, *vice* Lieutenant Warden.

The 24th March 1876.

No. 11 *of* 1876.—Mr. W. Crawford, 1st Class Engineer, is appointed to the Indian Government Steamer *Enterprize*, as additional, for duty at Port Blair.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 20th March 1876.

No. 138.—Messrs. M. Kelly and J. A. Kearney, probationary Accountants, 4th Grade, Rajpootana State Railway, are confirmed in their appointments.

No. 140.—Mr. C. D. Berrill, temporary Supervisor, 2nd Grade, His Highness the Nizam's State Railway, is transferred to the establishment under the Director of State Railways.

The 23rd March 1876.

No. 142.—Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R. E., is appointed to the Public Works Department, as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from 7th February 1876, and posted to Bengal.

The 24th March 1876.

No. 143.—Mr. W. M. Johnston is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Traffic Superintendent in Class IV of the State Railway Traffic Establishment, and placed on the establishment under the Director of State Railways.

No. 144.—Major-General A. Taylor, C.B., R.E., Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab in the Public Works Department, during the absence, on furlough, of Major-General Maclagan or till further orders.

No. 145.—The following changes are ordered in the Establishment of Accountants :—

Mr. R. A. Butterfield, Accountant, 1st Grade, Hyderabad, is transferred to Mysore.

Mr. S. J. Pigott, Accountant, 1st Grade, in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, is transferred to the Punjab.

Sergeant W. E. Walker, Accountant, 2nd Grade, in the Office of Accountant General, Public Works Department, is transferred to the Rajpootana State Railway.

Mr. J. Kelly, Accountant, 4th Grade, Central Provinces, is promoted to the 3rd Grade, and transferred to the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

No. 146.—Mr. W. Causley, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Port Blair, is promoted to the rank of Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade.

No. 147.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Johnson, M.S.C., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Under-Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Mysore, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, is appointed temporary Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, and Secretary to the Chief Commis-

sioner, with effect from the 14th March 1876, during the absence on six months' furlough of Colonel Sankey, or until further orders.

Captain C. Bowen, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is appointed temporary Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, Buildings and Roads Branch, and Under-Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, in that Branch, with effect from the 14th March 1876, until further orders.

No. 148.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 112, dated the 7th March 1876, Baboo Debendro Chunder Bose, Accountant, 4th Grade, is transferred to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

TELEGRAPH.

The 16th March 1876.

No. 136.—The following revised wording of para. 2 of Rule 21 of the Rules for Foreign Messages published in Public Works Department Notification No. 508T, of the 7th December 1875, is hereby notified for general information :—

"In this case he must write before the address of the message, and pay for, the notice 'reply paid' (or réponse payée, R. P.)—words."

The 20th March 1876.

No. 139.—Mr. W. R. Brooke, Superintendent, 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate as a Superintendent of the 1st Grade, with effect from 10th February 1876, during the absence on leave of Major Eckford, or until further orders.

No. 141.—Mr. G. Richardson, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, 3rd Grade, with effect from 15th February 1876, *vice* Mr. Wiese, on leave.

Mr. W. P. Johnston, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, 3rd Grade, with effect from 10th February 1876, *vice* Major Eckford, R.E., on leave.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 31st March 1876.

No. 518.—THE Right Honourable Edward Robert Lytton Bulwer-Lytton, Baron Lytton of Knebworth, in the county of Hertford, and a Baronet of the United Kingdom, is expected to arrive at Aden on or about Saturday the 1st proximo, and at Bombay on Friday the 7th idem, in Her Majesty's Ship *Orontes*, to assume the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

The Resident at Aden will receive Lord Lytton with all the honours and distinctions which are due to the Viceroy of India.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will make arrangements, in communication with the Naval Authorities, for the landing and reception of Lord Lytton at Bombay with all the honours and distinctions which are due to the Viceroy of India.

An Aide-de-Camp of the Viceroy will proceed to Bombay to attend upon Lord Lytton throughout his journey from Bombay to Calcutta.

One of the principal Civil Officers of each Government, Administration or Agency, will be deputed to meet Lord Lytton as he enters the limits of such Government, Administration or Agency, and will remain in attendance upon His Lordship until he passes beyond those limits.

At the Railway Stations at which halts are made for rest and refreshment, Civil and Military Officers will be in attendance. There will also be a Guard of Honour upon the platform.

Should Lord Lytton make any stay at Allahabad, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces will make all arrangements, in communication with the Military Authorities, for His Lordship's reception in a suitable manner.

At stations between Bombay and Howrah other than those mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs the attendance of officers is dispensed with.

Proper police precautions will be taken at all the stations along the line at which the train stops.

Upon Lord Lytton's arrival at the Howrah Terminus of the East Indian Railway, His Lordship will be received by the Secretaries to the Government of India and by the Military Secretary and Aides-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

The following Officers will also be in attendance upon the Howrah Railway platform:—

The Commissioner of Burdwan.
One of the Secretaries to the Government of Bengal.
The Brigadier-General Commanding the Presidency District, with the District Staff.
The Commissioner of Police and Chairman of the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta.
The Sheriff of Calcutta.
The Magistrate of Howrah.

A Guard of Honour of Native Infantry will be drawn up at the Howrah Terminus.

Lord Lytton attended by his personal staff, by the Secretaries to the Government of India, by the Military Secretary and Aides-de-Camp of the Viceroy, will proceed to Government House in the Viceroy's carriages, escorted by the Calcutta Volunteer Lancers and by the Body-Guard.

The line of route will be lined throughout by troops under the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding the Presidency District.

A Royal Salute will be fired from the ramparts of Fort William as the cortêge appears upon the Hooghly Bridge.

A Guard of Honour of British Infantry and a Guard of Honour of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles will be drawn up opposite the grand entrance of Government House.

Lord Lytton will be received as he alights from the carriage at the foot of the grand staircase by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal attended by his personal staff.

All the Civil and Military Officers of Government at the Presidency will be in attendance upon the grand staircase of Government House. Consular Officers and other representatives of Foreign Governments at Calcutta, and all non-official gentlemen, are invited to be present upon the grand staircase.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, attended by his personal staff and the Members of the Governor-General's Council, will receive Lord Lytton at the top of the grand staircase and will conduct His Lordship to the Throne-room.

Shortly afterwards Lord Lytton will proceed with the Members of the Governor-General's Council to the Council Chamber, where His Lordship's Commission from Her Majesty the Queen will be read by the Home Secretary.

A Royal Salute will then be fired from the ramparts of Fort William in honour of Lord Lytton upon his assumption of the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

The troops may then be withdrawn.

Full dress will be worn by all Officers, Civil and Military, on this occasion, and evening dress by all gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform.

The date and hour for Lord Lytton's arrival at Howrah will be notified hereafter.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 28th March 1876.

No. 193.—APPOINTMENT.—Captain E. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class and Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class in the Mysore Commission, to officiate as Superintendent of Coorg during the absence of Major H. G. Thomson, or until further orders.

The 31st March 1876.

No. 203.—Mr. T. J. Chichele Plowden, Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department has obtained three weeks' privilege leave of absence with effect from the 27th instant, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 205.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. J. A. Bourdillon of the Bengal Civil Service, to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department with effect from the forenoon of the 27th instant, and until further orders.

No. 208.—The under-mentioned Officer has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extension of leave as below:—

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Period and nature of extension.
Mr. T. Troward..	Covenanted Civil Service.	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, Punjab.	6 Months—Medical Certificate.

No. 209.—APPOINTMENT.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. L. Smith, Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class in the Central Provinces, to officiate as a Commissioner in those Provinces during the absence on leave of Mr. W. M. Low, C.S., or until further orders.

SANITARY.

The 28th March 1876.

No. 71.—In exercise of the authority conferred by Section 25 of Act XXII of 1864 (to make provision for the administration of Military Cantonments) the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the rules and regulations framed for the Military Cantonment of Benares, under Clause 7 of Section 19 of the said Act, to the area included within a line drawn round the rifle range and camp at Haraura, near Benares, at a distance of half a mile from the boundary of the said rifle range and camp.

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Fort William, the 30th March 1876.

No. 282.—Mr. G. Greig, Officiating Conservator of Forests of the 4th Class in the North-Western Provinces, is allowed leave of absence for six months on private affairs, under Section V, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st May 1876, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

2. Mr. I. E. O'Callaghan, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade in the North-Western Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests of the 4th Class in those Provinces, as a temporary arrangement, *vice* Mr. Greig.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 27th March 1876.

No. 5 *of* 1876.—The following Notice is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

INDIAN OCEAN.

VESSELS TRADING TO RÉUNION.

The following Notice has been published by the British Board of Trade:—

"The Board of Trade, in consequence of information which they have received, deem it their duty to caution Owners and Masters of British vessels employed in trading with Réunion, that vessels arriving in the roadstead off that place, between the months of November and March, incur great risk from hurricanes."

In reproducing the above Notice, Mariners are reminded that the island of Réunion possesses no safe ports where ships can be sheltered from bad weather. The attention of Owners and Masters of British vessels is drawn to the great risk incurred by accepting freights for that island to arrive during the hurricane months (November to March), and it is suggested that they should have it distinctly stated in the Charter-party, that the cargo shall be discharged only at the roadstead of St. Denis; as from this position a vessel can, in the event of a hurricane setting in, easily proceed to sea.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,
Superintendent of Marine Surveys.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
CALCUTTA,
27th March 1876.

By Order,
A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

This Notice has reference to Admiralty Chart:—Réunion, No. 1497, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 529.

MINERALS AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The 31st March 1876.

No. 47.—Consequent on the vacancy caused by the resignation by Dr. T. Oldham of his appointment as Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments, with effect from the 1st April:—

Mr. H. B. Medlicott, Deputy Superintendent, to be Superintendent of the Geological Survey.

Mr. R. B. Foote, to be an Assistant of the 1st Grade, *vice* Mr. Medlicott.

Mr. V. Ball, to be an Assistant of the 2nd Grade, *vice* Mr. Foote.

SURVEYS.

The 30th March 1876.

No. 307.—In continuation of paragraph 7 of the Resolution in this Department, No. 782-792, dated the 25th October 1875, constituting the Department of Marine Surveys, the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the designation of Mr. R. C. Carrington's appointment has been changed from "Chief Civil Assistant to the Superintendent" to "Superintendent, Drawing Branch."

The 31st March 1876.

No. 321.—With reference to Notification No. 887, dated the 11th December 1875, sanctioning the further retention in the Survey Department of the services of Colonel J. E. Gastrell, Superintendent of Revenue Surveys and Deputy Surveyor General, up to the end of March 1876, the services of that Officer are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st proximo.

GENERAL.

The 30th March 1876.

No. 242.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Colman Patrick Lowis Macaulay, of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, during the absence of Mr. C. J. Lyall, or until further orders.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 30th March 1876.

No. 41 *J.*—Mr. R. J. Fitzgerald, Officiating Assistant to the Resident, Hyderabad, at Jaulnah, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class as described in Act X, 1872 (the Criminal Procedure Code), to be exercised solely in his capacity as Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitee.

POLITICAL.

The 30th March 1876.

No. 799 *P.*—In recognition of the services rendered to Government by Rai Kunhya Lal, Executive Engineer in the Public Works Department of the Punjab, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Bahadoor" as a personal distinction.

No. 801 *P.*—The Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned gentlemen the title of "Khan Bahadoor" as a personal distinction :—

Muhammad Ibad-ulla, Anwar-ul-Din, Abdul Ali, } Shadi sons of the late Rashed-ul-Dowla, Bahadoor, of the Carnatic family,

and

Muhammad Abdul Bari, } Shadi grandson of ditto.

No. 821 *P.*—The following Notification regarding the arrival at and departure from Fyzabad and Lucknow of His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, which was issued under orders of the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, is re-published for general information :—

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES arrived at Fyzabad on Thursday, the 6th January 1876, at 1 P.M.

His Royal Highness was met by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, attended by his staff, the Commissioner of the Fyzabad Division, and the Deputy Commissioner of the district; at 1-30 P.M. His Royal Highness, attended by the Chief Commissioner, left for Lucknow.

A Royal Salute was fired on His Royal Highness' arrival at and departure from Fyzabad.

At 4-30 P.M. His Royal Highness arrived at Lucknow, and was met on the Railway platform by the Major-General Commanding the Division, attended by the Divisional Staff, the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh, the Commissioner of the Lucknow Division, and the Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow. His Highness Mirza Moostuffa Ali Hyder Bahadoor, the Hon'ble Sir Drig Bijeh Sing Bahadoor, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of Bulrampoor, and Mirza Agha Ali Khan Bahadoor, were in attendance as representatives respectively of the former Royal Family of Oudh, of the Talookdars of Oudh, and of the Municipality and residents of Lucknow. Major-General Chamberlain, C.S.I., and the officers on the platform were presented to His Royal Highness, and a congratulatory address from the Municipality of Lucknow was presented by Mirza Agha Ali Khan Bahadoor. His Royal Highness, attended by the Chief Commissioner, was then driven to Government House.

A Guard of Honor with Color and Band, furnished by Her Majesty's 1-14th Regiment, was drawn up opposite the Railway Station, and a Royal Salute was fired as His Royal Highness alighted from the Train.

The Prince of Wales was escorted from the Station by a detachment of Her Majesty's 13th Hussars, and when His Royal Highness arrived at Government House, a Royal Salute was fired, a Guard of Honor of British Infantry drawn up opposite to the door presented arms, and the Royal Standard was hoisted.

At 5-15 P.M. His Royal Highness, attended by the Chief Commissioner, visited the Residency.

Friday, the 7th January 1876.—At 11 A.M. there was a presentation to His Royal Highness of the European officers and residents of Oudh, the members of the former Royal Family of Oudh, and some Native Gentlemen of Lucknow.

At 1 P.M. the Prince of Wales, attended by the Chief Commissioner, visited La Martiniere College.

At 4 P.M. His Royal Highness drove to the Residency. After passing through the grounds, he alighted near the Baillie Guard Gate, where he was met by the Major-General Commanding the Division, the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh, the Commissioner of the Lucknow Division, the Deputy Commissioner of the District, the Staff of the Chief Commissioner and the Divisional Staff, who followed His Royal Highness to the site selected for the memorial about to be erected by His Excellency the Viceroy to the memory

of the Native officers and soldiers who fell in the defence of Lucknow. Near this spot were assembled some of the surviving defenders of the Residency, headed by Sir George Couper, Bart., C.B.

On the arrival of His Royal Highness a Royal Salute was fired and arms were presented by the troops forming the Lucknow Division, who were drawn up in front of the Baillie Guard.

The Chief Commissioner then addressed His Royal Highness in the following words:—

"May it please YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

"We are assembled here to-day in honour of the memory of the Native officers and soldiers who fell in defence of the place the ruins of which we see around us.

"It is said by some that the natives of this country are deficient in personal courage and in the qualities of truth and fidelity. I cite the conduct of these men in refutation of these opinions, and I care not if it be replied that the many are not to be judged by the standard of the few. For the nation that could produce such men, only wants the training to produce others like them, and by their example the whole mass can, and will hereafter, assuredly, be leavened.

"I believe the behaviour of the sepoys of Lucknow was simply without a parallel in the annals of the world. The men under Clive at Arcot did, indeed, fight heroically, and voluntarily underwent great privations in order that their European comrades might benefit thereby. But, Sir, their fidelity was not tested like that of these men, who had only the watchword 'fidelity to salt' to sustain them during that period of trial; for not fifty yards off, by day and by night, for days and weeks, their own relations, fellow caste men, and former comrades, abjured them, by name, to save their religion, their race, and all that was dear to them by deserting the infidel alien whose aim was to subject them all to caste degradation, and thereby destroy their well-being in this life, and their hopes of a future. And over and over again have some of those now present heard these splendid fellows refute their assertions, deride their arguments, and defy them to come, in their thousands, and take the post committed to their charge.

"Nor is it only as an example of noble fidelity and self-devotion that the conduct of these men is worthy of commemoration. It had its effect upon the fortunes of the time. For it is certain that had they deserted us, Lucknow must have fallen, and the fall of Lucknow would have set free thousands of trained soldiers to march on Delhi; and I need not say that so large a reinforcement to the ranks of the rebel army would have added enormously to the dangers and difficulties of the matchless handful who held the Ridge.

"Less distinguished services, I think, have been commemorated at the cost of the nation; but it is at his own expense that the illustrious Nobleman who represents Your Royal Highness' Imperial Mother in the government of her Eastern Dominions has directed the erection of the monument of which I am now commissioned respectfully to request Your Royal Highness to be pleased to lay the foundation stone. Your Royal Highness has already taken part, and will hereafter take part, in more conspicuous proceedings than these during your stay in the East, but when Your Royal Highness' visit is over, I would fain hope that the part which you have condescended to take on this spot, consecrated as it is by the blood of the truest and bravest of England and of India, will not occupy the lowest place in your recollections. It will, at least, be historical. For this monument to Indian fidelity and bravery and worth will stand as a memento of Your Royal Highness' presence here when splendid pageants and their attendant ceremonies will have been forgotten. And when it is completed, the Asiatic and the Englishman will alike regard it with national pride. The Englishman, because the deeds of the devoted, though humble, few to whom his country owes so much, have been redeemed from undeserved oblivion by the thoughtful generosity of His Excellency the Viceroy, and by the gracious and kindly aid of Your Royal Highness; and the Asiatic, at the thought that Your Royal Highness, the Heir of Britain and of Hindostan, has done a lasting honour to the memory of the bravest and best of his race."

His Royal Highness replied:—

"That he had received from the Viceroy a request that he would lay the foundation stone of the monument Lord Northbrook proposed to erect to those soldiers of the Native Army who fell in the ever memorable defence of the Residency. His Royal Highness had great pleasure in assenting to the Viceroy's request. He was glad to have a share in doing honour to the memory of these brave men who had set such a noble example of devotion to their duty. After what Sir George Couper had said it was not necessary for him (His Royal Highness) to dwell on the details of deeds of courage and fidelity which had become historically so celebrated.

"But he would express his conviction, that the act of Lord Northbrook in erecting this monument would be most acceptable to all classes of Her Majesty's Army. As they passed it on the way to their Camp, it would be one more memorial of a great military achievement. The Europeans would feel that they had in such men as were here commemorated fellow-soldiers every way worthy to take part in the defence of the empire, and the Native sepoy would feel proud of the men whose deeds of valour and fidelity had reflected such honour on their race and country."

The Prince of Wales then laid the stone in due form, and the troops presented arms.

His Royal Highness was then pleased to receive all the surviving Native officers and soldiers who served during the siege, who were in attendance. These veterans were presented by Major Cubitt, V.C. The Europeans and East Indians who had belonged to the Garrison were also presented to His Royal Highness. On the Prince's departure the troops presented arms, and a Royal Salute was fired. His Royal Highness after visiting the Machi Bhawan Fort returned to Government House.

In the evening His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales attended a fête given in his honour by the Talookdars of Oudh.

As the Prince of Wales entered the north gate of the Kaisar Bagh, a Royal Salute was fired by a Battery stationed on the place. A Guard of Honour was drawn up opposite the staircase of the Baradari.

A deputation of the Talookdars, composed of the President, Vice-President, and Honorary Secretary of the Talookdars' Association, received the Prince of Wales at the foot of the stairs, and conducted His Royal Highness to the dais in the central hall.

The deputation then submitted the following address, and offered for His Royal Highness' acceptance a jewelled head-dress of Lucknow manufacture:—

ADDRESS.

"May it please YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: We, the Talookdars of Oudh, as faithful subjects of the Empress of India, most humbly and dutifully offer to Your Royal Highness, the illustrious representative of the Royal Family, a cordial welcome to this remote corner of Her Majesty's realm. That Your Royal Highness, after long travels by land and sea, should have deigned to honour us this evening with Your Royal Highness' presence, makes our hearts proud, as well as thankful, and the present occasion, when our eyes have been gladdened by the sight of our future Emperor, will ever remain with us a fond and honoured tradition.

"Although we have owed allegiance to the British Crown for the comparatively brief period of a score of years, we can assure Your Royal Highness that our fealty is as firmly established as if it had been handed down to us through a long succession of dynasties, and we humbly trust Your Royal Highness will convey to our august Empress the assurance that the Talookdars of Oudh, though the last to become Her Majesty's subjects in India, are second to none in the sincerity of their loyalty.

"Nay more, Your Royal Highness, we know that our loyalty to the British Government is both reasonable and right; for it is to the benign rule of Your Royal Mother that we owe the security of our rights and vested interests, as well as the permanence of our position, dignity, and rank as the landed aristocracy of Oudh.

"At the same time, we assure Your Royal Highness that we are grateful to the British Government for its efforts to improve the general condition of

the people of the province. We are thankful that reforms are from time to time introduced into every branch of the administration, not abruptly, but gradually; and with that due regard to ancient rights and time-honoured customs, which alone can produce a useful and lasting reform.

"We would further entreat Your Royal Highness to convey to Your Royal Consort our humble assurance that though the boundless ocean prevents us from laying the tribute of our devotion at Her Highness' feet, it is none the less certain that the majesty of her presence reigns supreme in our hearts.

"In conclusion, we humbly approach Your Royal Highness with this modest tribute of our allegiance and gratitude, which we fondly hope Your Royal Highness will deign to accept as a fit emblem of the fealty of the Talookdars of Oudh to the British Crown."

His Royal Highness graciously replied as follows:—

"Talookdars of Oudh: It affords me much pleasure to have an opportunity of meeting you at this entertainment, and I heartily thank you for the warm welcome you have given me in the address now presented. The handsome head-dress which you have been good enough to offer me will ever be preserved as the memento of a visit to which I shall always look back with much pleasure. On my return to England I propose to send you a portrait of myself to be hung in the hall of this institution, and trust that you will accept it in remembrance of this interesting occasion."

The Talookdars were then presented to His Royal Highness. The following Talookdars were present:—

The Honorable the Maharaja Sir Drigbijeh Sing, K.C.S.I., of Balrampoor.
Lal Triloki Nath of Mehndona.
Raja Shupal Sing of Murarmau.
Raja Hanwant Sing of Kalikankar.
Raja Madho Sing of Amethi.
Raja Mohamed Ali of Hassanpoor.
Raja Mohamed Amir Hasan Khan of Mahmudabad.
Raja Bijai Bahadoor of Bahlolpoor.
Raja Shupal Sing of Tiloi.
Rana Shankar Bakhsh Sing of Khajurgaon.
Raja Farzand Ali Khan of Jahangirabad.
Raja Jang Bahadoor Khan of Nanpara.
Raja Randhir Sing of Bharawan.
Raja Kazim Husen Khan of Paintipoor.
Raja Jagmohan Sing of Kumhrawan.
Raja Jagmohan Sing of Itaunja.
Raja Anrudh Sing of Oel.
Raja Narindar Bahadoor of Harha.
Raja Sitla Bakhsh of Gangol.
Raja Jagmohan Sing of Chandapoor.
Raja Mosharif Ali Khan of Bahadoornagar.
Raja Balbhadur Sing of Mahewa.
Raja Kishundat Ram Pandi of Singha Chanda.
Harparshad, Madho Pershad, Ram Narain, Shiudyal, } Mauranwan.
Raja Chatpal Sing of Nurpoor.
Raja Maneshur Bakhsh of Malapoor.
Raja Indar Bikram Shah of Khairigarh.
Raja Sarabjit Sing of Ramnagar.
Rai Ibrahim Balli of Rampoor.
Fazl Husen of Jalalpoor.
Kazi Ikram Ali of Satrikh.
Raghobar Sing of Dhanawan.
Babu Pirthipal Sing of Mahgaon.
Mohamed Nasim Khan of Lalamau.
Mohamed Husen Khan of Rajapara.
Fida Husen Khan of Itwa Piparia.
Sukhraj Sing of Sita.
Raghobardyal Seth, Sitaram Seth, } Mahu-ud-dinpoor.
Ajodhia Bakhsh of Narindpur Charhar.
Nawab Ali Khan of Mailaraiganj.
Chaudhri Raza Husen of Narauli.
Azim Ali Khan of Deogaon.
Pirthipal Sing of Tigra.
Mohamed Ahmed Khan of Kasmandi.
Mir Buniad Husen Khan of Sohelpoor.
Karam Ali Khan, Mahabat Khan, Asad Ali Khan } of Pahremau.
Raja Shamshere Bahadoor of Saadatnagar.
Makrand Sing of Rampoor Bichauli.
Mumtaz Ali Khan of Utraula.
Raja Shere Bahadoor Sing of Kamiar.
Dewan Muthra Das of Bondi.
Dewan Achrumal of Bondi.
Captain Gulab Sing of Bela Bhela.
Sirdar Autar Sing of Bela Bhela.
Sirdar Narain Sing of Bela Bhela.
Babu Ajit Sing of Tiro.
Rao Madhu Pershad Sing of Adharganj.
Mahant Harcharan Dass of Muswasi.
Chaudhri Murtaza Husen of Bhulwal.
Sukhmangal Sing of Shahmao.
Mir Ghozafar Husen of Pirpur.
Rudr Partab Sing of Simrauta.
Shankar Bakhsh of Pahu.
Malik Hedayet Husen of Samanpoor.
Chaudhri Khaslat Husen of Kakrali.

Thakoor Bharut Sing of Itwa.
Wazir Chand of Sarwan Baragaon.
Durga Pershad of Sarwan Baragaon.
Lalu Sah of Meopur Dehla.
Nawab Nasir Ali Khan of Gokal.
Udi Partab Sing of Bhinga.
Bishnath Bakhsh of Hasnapoor.
Sarabjit Sing of Tikari.
Sitla Bakhsh of Dangarh.
Wajid Husen of Gaddia.
Baldeo Bakhsh of Gopal Khera.
Lalta Bakhsh Sing of Khajrala.
Mirza Mohamed Ali Beg of Aurangabad.
Badshah Husen of Bhatwamau.
Kazim Husen of Bhatwamau.
Durga Bakhsh of Nilgaon.
Mirza Abbas Beg of Baragaon.
Sheikh Newazish Ali of Ambhapoor.
Sheikh Samsam Ali of Ambhapoor.
Sheikh Inayetula, Sheikh Ikram Ali, Sheikh Imamulla } of Saidanpoor.
Zafar Mehndi of Alinagar.
Girdhari Sing of Gokulpoor Asni.
Sitaram of Bhajupoor.
Sheikh Ghulam Abas of Shahahpoor.
Sheikh Mohamed Amir of Shahabpoor.
Mir Wajid Ali of Ahmamao.
Bhya Autar Sing of Ranimao.
Har Rattan Sing of Amradeh.
Nisar Ali Khan of Neora.
Dya Shankar of Kardaha.
Fatteh Mohamed of Tipraha.
Nirman Sing of Inchapoor Umri.
Farzand Ali Khan of Kathnara.
Sirdar Hira Sing of Jamdan.
Sirdar Baghel Sing of Bangaha.
Bhagwan Bakhsh of Adrerah.
Balbhadur Sing of Khiron.
Hanuman Bakhsh of Domepoor.
Hardat Sing of Pirthiganj.
Mir Sirdar Ali of Sisai Salon.
Maipal Sing of Malauna.
Mohamed Nasir-ud-din of Mirpoor.
Chaudri Wazir Ali of Barauli.

There was then a display of fireworks, after which Attar and Pan having been offered with the usual ceremonies, His Royal Highness took his departure under a Royal Salute.

Saturday, the 8th January 1876.—His Royal Highness went by Special Train to Secunderpoor, in the Unao District, for some hog hunting, and returned to Lucknow in the evening. After dinner His Royal Highness was pleased to honor the members of the United Service Club by being present at a dance at the Chutter Munzil.

Sunday, the 9th January 1876.—The Prince of Wales attended Divine Service in the Civil Lines Church at 11 A.M. In the afternoon, His Royal Highness, attended by the Chief Commissioner, visited the Residency and the Alum Bagh.

Monday, the 10th January 1876.—At a quarter to 12 A.M. the Prince of Wales was pleased to grant an audience to the Honorable Sir Drig Bijeh Sing Bahadoor, Maharaja of Balrampoor. His Royal Highness, escorted by a detachment of Her Majesty's 13th Hussars, then proceeded to the General Parade ground and presented new Colors to Her Majesty's 1-14th Regiment; after the ceremony the troops marched past, there was a Royal Salute, and His Royal Highness returned to Government House.

At half-past 2 P.M. the Prince of Wales left Government House, and was escorted to the Railway Station, where he was met by the Major-General Commanding the Division, the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh, His Highness Mirza Moostuffa Ali Hyder Bahadoor, the Honorable Sir Drig Bijeh Sing Bahadoor, K.C.S.I., Mirza Agha Ali Khan Bahadoor, the Commissioner of the Lucknow Division, and other officers. On arriving at the Station His Royal Highness received a Royal Salute from a Guard of Honor of British Infantry, and after taking leave of the Major-General Commanding the Division and other officers, His Royal Highness left Lucknow at 2-45 P.M. A Royal Salute was fired as the Train left the Station. The Prince of Wales was attended to Cawnpoor by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, the Commissioner of the Lucknow Division, the Inspector-General of Police, and the Officiating Secretary, Personal Assistant, and Junior Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

No. 822 *P.*—The following Notification, regarding the arrival at Benares and Agra of His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, which appeared in a *Gazette Extraordinary* under orders of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, is re-published for general information :—

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES arrived at Benares on Tuesday, the 4th January 1876, by Special Train at 5-30 P.M. (Railway time.) On

the arrival of the Train at the Benares (Rajghât) Railway Station, a Royal Salute was fired from the Fort on the Ganges, opposite the Railway Station.

The Secretaries to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and the Inspector-General of Police, with two of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Personal Staff, waited upon His Royal Highness at Buxar, and returned with His Royal Highness to Benares.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, attended by his Personal Staff, received His Royal Highness on the platform of the Benares Railway Station, where a Guard of Honor was drawn up.

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the North-Western Provinces, the Hon'ble the Puisne Judges of the High Court, the Commissioner and Governor-General's Agent, Benares, and the Major-General Commanding the Allahabad Division, were in attendance on the Railway platform, and were presented to the Prince of Wales by the Lieutenant-Governor. The Officers noted in the margin were also in attendance on the Railway Station platform.

The Judge of Benares.
The Magistrate of Benares.
The Officer Commanding the Station.
Aide-de-Camp to the Major-General Commanding the Allahabad Division.

His Highness the Maharaja of Benares and His Highness the Maharaja of Vizianagram were introduced to His Royal Highness by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The PRINCE OF WALES, attended by the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, by His Royal Highness' Suite, and by the Lieutenant-Governor's Personal Staff, proceeded to the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp.

At the Levée held by the Prince of Wales on the 5th January 1876, after presentation of the Officers of Her Majesty's 13th Regiment Native Infantry (Shekawati Regiment), His Royal Highness was pleased to convey to Colonel King, Commanding the Regiment, an expression of regret at being unable to present Colours to the Regiment, as originally proposed, and of sympathy with the disappointment of the Officers and men of the 13th Native Infantry at the omission of the ceremony from the programme, owing to orders, issued in the interests of the public health, in consequence of the sickness in the Regiment.

The following address was delivered by Babu Futteh Narayan Sing on behalf of the Municipality after the Levée:—

"TO THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS AND MOST PUISSANT PRINCE, ALBERT EDWARD,
PRINCE OF WALES, &c., &c., &c.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,—We, the Municipal representatives of Benares, desire with profound respect and sincere joy to welcome Your Royal Highness to this ancient town, long justly regarded as the most sacred city of the Hindus, and famous as the seat of their religion, philosophy, and learning.

"This famous city from time immemorial has been associated in the minds of the Hindus with all that is pure and holy in their religion. Here many thousand devout persons of the Hindu faith annually assemble to worship at the sacred shrines and beautiful ghâts, while under British administration all its inhabitants maintain in fullest freedom the rites and ceremonies of their respective faiths.

"For this toleration the citizens of Benares feel deeply grateful to that empire-rule which is centred in the illustrious House whose heir and representative they welcome this day to their city.

"In the *Mahabharata* Benares is frequently mentioned; and many of its kings are celebrated for their high virtues.

"The traditions of the past are thus renewed in the present; and we recognize in Her Majesty Our Gracious Queen qualities great as those of former monarchs commemorated in the Hindu Epic.

"We humbly request you will convey to your august Mother, our Sovereign the Queen, our thanks for her goodness in permitting us the personal assurance of her interest in her Indian subjects conveyed by Your Royal Highness' presence. We, in common with all classes of the empire, watch with unflagging interest your progress throughout India.

"We pray Your Royal Highness may derive benefit and pleasure from your sojourn in this land, and may return to your family and to your illustrious Consort with health unimpaired.

"We respectfully solicit Your Royal Highness will accept for yourself and your Gracious Princess, and will convey to Her Majesty, our Empress and Queen, the assurance of our unabated loyalty and devotion."

After hearing the above address, His Royal Highness was pleased to reply in the following terms:—

"GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for your address and your welcome to Benares. It is a very sincere pleasure to me to be thus received in this the great centre of all the nations and people of Hindu origin under the British Crown.

"It is a great satisfaction to me to hear from you, who so well know the feelings of your countrymen in all parts of India, that under British administration you enjoy 'in fullest freedom' the right of worship according to the usages of your respective faiths, and that you so highly appreciate that perfect toleration which it has been the unvarying object of Her Majesty to maintain.

"I shall be careful to communicate to the Queen your expressions of loyalty and gratitude. I feel convinced that I may safely assure you it will give Her Majesty sincere pleasure to learn that you so highly estimate the peace, the contentment and general prosperity in which you live, and that you reckon them among the happy characteristics of Her reign.

"Let me also thank you on behalf of the Princess of Wales for your kind expressions regarding her, and for your good wishes for my health and safe return to my family."

At the laying of the foundation-stone of the Benares Subscription Hospital, the Maharaja of Benares presented to His Royal Highness, on behalf of the subscribers, an address in Sanskrit verse of which the following is a translation:—

I.

"Glorious is our Great and Gracious Queen, exalted by high virtues, whose commands Princes love to bear like crowns on their heads.

II.

"Whilst that mighty Empress rules over the earth with justice, the people, in the enjoyment of perpetual happiness, scarcely know what pain is.

III.

"Fostering all her subjects with wisdom, justice, and charity, under her benign rule the arts and sciences flourish with unprecedented vigour, and cast into the shade the fame of bygone monarchs.

IV. & V.

"That ancient Sanskrit language, free from faults and ennobled with many excellences, which loved of yore to dwell in our sacred city, and which, paralysed by the evil times, had almost died away—that language, as if sprinkled every moment with the water of life *(amrit)*, under the benign influence of Her Majesty's rule, has now revived, and charming the ear of the learned like the sweet-voiced Vina, has crossed even the ocean and extended over all the earth.

VI.

"There has, indeed, risen this day a new sun in Kasi; for the flowers of our desires is blooming; all the land around, along with our hopes, is brightening; and like lotuses our hearts are expanded.

VII.

"Happy, indeed, do we deem our fortune as we in Benares see Your Royal Highness to-day—we whose hearts have long yearned in anxiety, never having seen Her Gracious Majesty, or her beloved son, your Royal self.

VIII.

"And now, O Royal Prince, that the reign of our Most Gracious Queen may long extend, and that Your Royal Highness may continue to enjoy the affections of Her devoted subjects, is our most fervent prayer."

On the conclusion of this address, Maulvi Saiad Ahmad Khan, C.S.I., presented to His Royal Highness the following memorandum, showing how the scheme for the hospital first originated :—

"YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,—This hospital owes its origin to the desire of the native inhabitants of Benares to provide suitable relief for the large number of persons afflicted with many forms of disease in this city and neighbourhood; and they conceive that no more auspicious time for the establishment of such an important and beneficent institution could possibly be selected than that of Your Royal Highness' visit to Benares. As we feel confident that Your Royal Highness has graciously condescended to honor us with Your Royal presence prompted by the highest motives of regard and sympathy for us, so we are assured that Your Royal Highness' good-will could not be more significantly represented than by your Royal name being connected in perpetuity with an institution which has for its object the healing of the diseases and the removing of much of the misery to which the suffering poor of this city are exposed. The hospital will have eight grand divisions. The first, to be called the main building, will be in front, and will consist of two waiting-rooms, two consulting-rooms, two dispensaries for out-patients, and a lecture theatre. There will be five wards for in-patients under medical or surgical treatment—three for males and two for females. There will also be a lying-in ward, and a ward for patients attacked by contagious diseases. The seven wards will really be separate structures, connected, however, by a covered way. Each of the eight buildings will be erected through the generosity either of individuals or of families, and will bear their names, with the exception of one ward to be erected at the expense of the Muhammadan community. In addition, many sums of money, large and small, have been given by native noblemen and gentlemen towards the general expenses of the hospital.

"In conclusion, I would, on the part of the committee of management, and of all the subscribers to the hospital, beg to return Your Royal Highness my most grateful thanks for the distinguished honor Your Royal Highness is conferring on us in presiding over this meeting and laying the foundation-stone of the Prince of Wales' Hospital."

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES arrived by special train at the Fort Railway Station, Agra, at 4 P.M. on Tuesday, the 25th January 1876, where a Guard of Honor was in attendance.

A Royal Salute was fired from the Fort when the special train entered the Jumna Bridge.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, attended by his Personal Staff, received His Royal Highness on the Railway platform. The Commissioner of Agra, the Major-General Commanding the Division, the Officer Commanding the Brigade, the Magistrate of Agra, and the Officer Commanding the Station, were in attendance on the platform, and were presented to His Royal Highness by the Lieutenant-Governor. His Royal Highness then proceeded in a procession of elephants to the Camp of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Native Chiefs and the Civil and Military Officers who took part in the procession had previously assembled on elephants in prescribed order.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Suite, attended by the Lieutenant-Governor and his Personal Staff, were conducted to their elephants by the Commissioner of Agra.

His Royal Highness, preceded by two Aides-de-Camp and followed by the Lieutenant-Governor, by His Royal Highness' Suite, and by the Lieutenant-Governor's Personal Staff on their elephants, moved through a double line of Chiefs and Civil and Military Officers.

The following was the order of the elephant procession :—

The Head-quarters and two Squadrons of the 15th Bengal Cavalry.

The A Battery, 19th Brigade, Royal Artillery.

The Head-quarters and one Squadron of the Xth Hussars.

(ON HORSEBACK.)

The Staff Officer of the Personal Escort.
The Officer Commanding the Personal Escort.
The Brigade-Major.
The Inspector-General of Police, North-Western Provinces.

(ON ELEPHANTS, TWO ABREAST.)

Captain RICHARDSON (Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-Governor).
Commander the LORD CHARLES BERESFORD, M.P., R.N. (Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
Captain SPENCE (Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-Governor).
Lieutenant AUGUSTUS FITZGEORGE, Rifle Brigade (Extra Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).

(ON SINGLE ELEPHANTS).

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, N.-W. PROVINCES.

SUITE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

(ON ELEPHANTS, TWO ABREAST.)

His Grace the DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, K.G.
The LORD SUFFIELD (Lord-in-waiting and Head of the Household of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
The EARL OF AYLESFORD.
Major-General PROBYN, C.B., V.C. (Equerry-in-waiting to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
Lieut.-Col. ARTHUR ELLIS, Grenadier Guards (Equerry-in-waiting to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
Surgeon-General FAYRER, C.S.I. (Honorary Physician to Her Majesty the Queen, and Physician to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
Colonel OWEN WILLIAMS (Commanding Royal Regiment of Horse Guards).
Commander DURRANT, R.N. (Commanding Royal Yacht *Osborne*.
H. S. H. PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG, R.N.
The Right Hon'ble Sir BARTLE FRERE, G.C.S.I., K.C.B.
Major-General the LORD ALFRED PAGET (Clerk-marshal to Her Majesty the Queen).
Major-General S. BROWN, C.B., V.C. (on Special Duty with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
Major P. D. HENDERSON (Political Officer on the Staff of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
Mr. FRANCIS KNOLLYS (Private Secretary to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
Captain the Hon'ble H. CARR GLYN, C.B., R.N. (Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, Commanding Her Majesty's Ship *Serapis*).
Major E. C. R. BRADFORD (on Special Duty with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
Major R. W. SARTORIUS, C.M.G., V.C. (on Special Duty with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
The Reverend CANON DUCKWORTH (Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen and to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
Mr. SYDNEY HALL (Artist in the Suite of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
Mr. T. PLOWDEN (Officiating Under-Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, on Special Duty).
Mr. MULOCK (Assistant Private Secretary to Lieutenant-Governor).
Major B. WILLIAMS (on Special Duty with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
Colonel ANNESLEY, XIth Royal Hussars.
Mr. W. H. RUSSELL (Honorary Private Secretary to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
Lieutenant ROSE, Xth Hussars (Extra Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).
Captain G. W. ANSON (Private Secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces).

DR. DEANE,

(Staff Surgeon to Lieutenant-Governor.)

Maharaja of Bikuir.
Political Officer with His Highness.
Maharaja of Bhurtpoor.
Political Officer with His Highness.
Nawab of Tonk.
Political Officer with His Highness.
Maharaja of Oorcha.
Political Officer with His Highness.
Maharaja of Duttia.
Political Officer with His Highness.
Raja of Tehri.
Under-Secretary to Government, N.-W. Provinces.
Jaghirdar of Alipoora.
Raja Sulaiman Shah.
Personal Assistant, Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
Maharaja of Baondi.
Political Officer with His Highness.
Maharaja of Kishenghur.
Political Officer with His Highness.
Maharao Raja of Ulwur.
Political Officer with His Highness.
Maharaja of Dholpore.
Political Officer with His Highness.
Nawab of Rampoor.
Junior Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces.
Raja of Chirkari.
Political Officer with Raja.
Raja of Shahpoora.
Raja Raojee Bhonsla.
Secretary, Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Agent to the Governor-General in Rajpootana.
Commissioner, Agra Division.
Member of the Board of Revenue.
Secretary to Government, N.-W. P.
Commissioner of the Meerut Division.
Commissioner of Ajmere.
Nawab Sir Faiz Ali Khan, K.C.S.I.
Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.
Major-General Commanding Agra Division.
Major-General Commanding Allahabad Division.
Member of the Board of Revenue.
Secretary to Government, N.-W. P.
Commissioner and Lieutenant-Governor's Agent, Kumaon.
Nawab Asghar Ali Khan.

Magistrate of Agra.

Raja Pertab Sing of Manda.
" Pertab Sing of Mainpuri.
" Tikam Sing, C.S.I., of Mursan.
" Rup Lall of Jagamanpur.
" Tejbal Sing of Daiya.
" Jagan Nath Sing of Powayan.
" Sheoraj Sing of Majhauli.
" Dilsukh Rai of Bilram.
" Kushal Sing of Rajaur.
Maharaja Mahendra Sing of Bhadaur.
Nawab Azmat Ali of Kurnaul.
Raja Sheoraj Sing, C.S.I., of Kashipoor.
Seth Gobind Das of Muttra.
Raja Banspat Sing of Bara.
" Pirthi Sing of Awa.
" Udit Narayan Sing of Tirwa.
" Pertab Sing of Sheopoori.
" Ram Chunder of Rampoor.
Har Narayan Sing of Hathras.
Raja Daryao Sing of Shesgarh.
Seth Rughonath Das.
Raja Kalka Parshad.
" Lachman Sing of Karauli.
Mahomed Ali Khan of Chitari.

Seth Luchman Das.

The rest of the procession consisted of 50 elephants of Sirdars of the Chiefs aforementioned.

The procession was closed by a Squadron of the 15th Bengal Cavalry.

A Royal Salute was fired as His Royal Highness entered the grand street of the Camp. At the first gun the Royal Standard was displayed at the Flag-staff, and the National Anthem was played. A Grand March was played as the Elephant Procession filed through the Camp.

His Royal Highness took up a position facing the Guard of Honor and Flag-staff.

The Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, the Suite, and the Personal Staff, passed the Prince, and placed themselves on His Royal Highness' right hand.

The Chiefs and Officers who had taken part in the Procession then filed singly past, saluted His Royal Highness, and left the Camp by the grand street.

The Honourable Mr. Justice West.
The Honourable Mr. Justice Pinhey.
The Honourable the Advocate General.
The Honourable Major-General Kennedy.
The Honourable E. W. Ravenscroft, C.S.I.
The Honourable Rao Saheb W. N. Mundlick.
The Honourable Rao Bahadur Becherdass Ambaidass, C.S.I.
The Honourable Nacoda Mahomed Ali Rogay.
The Honourable Khan Bahadur Padamji Pestonji.
The Honourable Donald Graham.
The Venerable the Archdeacon.
The Chairman of the Municipal Corporation.
The Municipal Commissioner.
The Sheriff of Bombay.

5. His Royal Highness was received on alighting at the Dockyard by a Guard furnished by the G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Corps. A Guard of Honour of European Infantry was also stationed at the place of embarkation.

6. His Royal Highness was received at the Dockyard by His Excellency the Admiral Commander-in-Chief, East Indian Station, and Staff, under whose orders the arrangements for the embarkation of His Royal Highness from the Dockyard were made.

7. The arrangements in the Dockyard were made by the Superintendent of Marine.

8. Owing to the unfavourable report from the medical authorities of the state of the public health, it was considered advisable for His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES to remain on board the *Serapis* during the remainder of his stay at Bombay.

9. On Monday, the 13th March 1876, at 1-30 P. M., His Excellency the Governor, the Honourable the Chief Justice, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and the Members of the Executive Council proceeded on board to take formal leave of His Royal Highness.

10. It having been intimated to the Prince of Wales that the Municipality of Bombay desired to present a farewell address, a Deputation of the Town Council, with the Municipal Commissioner, was received by His Royal Highness on board Her Majesty's Steamer *Serapis* at 1-45 P. M., when the following address was read by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, the Chairman of the Municipal Corporation :—

"TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, K.G., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS.—We the Chairman and Members of the Corporation of Bombay, who, in the name of this City, were the first public body to bid your Royal Highness welcome to India, feel ourselves now greatly honoured in being the last to bid you farewell.

We have followed with the deepest interest every step of Your Royal Highness' progress throughout India, from Ceylon northwards to Cashmere and Napaul, and we have seen with delight that it has been one continued triumph. Each Indian city, not only in the Provinces under the direct administration of the British Government, but in the Native States, has in its reception of Your Royal Highness striven to outdo Bombay in magnificence and popular enthusiasm; and princes and people have everywhere alike paid their willing homage to the Heir-Apparent to the Throne of the British Empire.

Her Majesty the Queen has already, in Her Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament, graciously declared that the hearty affection with which Your Royal Highness has been received by Her Majesty's Indian subjects of all classes and races, assures Her that they are happy under Her Rule and loyal to Her Throne; and we trust that Your Royal Highness' personal expectations of the pleasure and advantage to be derived from a visit to India have not been disappointed by experience, but that you will carry away the most agreeable recollections of the country, and will often, in future years, think kindly of its patient, industrious, and loyal people, who on their part will ever retain a lively remembrance of Your Royal Highness' gracious presence and winning courtesy.

We rejoice to know that Your Royal Highness' health, far from being impaired, has been invigorated by your Indian tour; and we hope that this expedition, hitherto marred by not one untoward incident, will be crowned with a safe, speedy, and prosperous voyage to your native land and a happy meeting with the Princess of Wales and Your Royal Highness' children. We beg that Your Royal Highness will convey to Her Majesty the Queen the assurance of our unalterable fidelity to Her Rule and of the personal attachment to Her family which Your Royal Highness' visit has done so much to strengthen among all Her Majesty's Indian subjects. And now, with all loyalty and affection, we wish Your Royal Highness farewell."

His Royal Highness replied as follows:—

"GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for your address and for your renewed expressions of loyalty to the Crown which marked your welcome when I first landed at Bombay.

I feel sincerely grateful for having been permitted to carry out my purpose in visiting so much of the widely extended Indian Empire. Amid all I have witnessed there is nothing which has impressed me more than the vast population of those whom you justly describe as the 'patient, industrious, and loyal people' of India; and if, as I trust, my visit has tended to brighten, even for a day, the lives of so many of the Queen's subjects, to strengthen their good will, and to confirm their loyalty to the Throne, I shall feel that my work has not been without a useful result.

I am not likely to forget the great and varied personal pleasure my visit has afforded me. The uniform kindliness with which I have been everywhere received by all classes has more than gratified me; and it has left permanent recollections which can never be effaced. I am confident the Queen will be sincerely pleased with your expressions of personal loyalty and attachment to the Crown, and that the Princess of Wales and the members of my family will be much touched by the cordial reception I have met with on my return to your Town.

Be assured of the interest I shall always feel in the welfare of Bombay, and with my best wishes for the permanent peace and prosperity of every part of this great Empire, I bid you, gentlemen, a very hearty farewell."

GENERAL.

The 30th March 1876.

No. 704 *G.*—Captain A. J. Bannerman, 2nd Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, officiated as Political Assistant at Goona from 26th August to 12th September 1875, during the absence of Captain H. M. Buller, on privilege leave.

T. H. THORNTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 31st March 1876.

No. 1944.—Special leave for three months, under Section 15 of the Civil Leave Code, beginning on the 18th March 1876, is granted to Mr. R. W. Lodwick, Accountant General, Madras.

Mr. E. Rule is appointed to officiate as Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Madras, during Mr. Lodwick's absence.

No. 1959.—*Cash Balances in the Government Treasuries in India on the last day of the month of February* 1876, *compared with those on the same date in* 1875 *and* 1874:—

	February 1874.	February 1875.	February 1876.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Govt. of India ...	2,56,96,093	2,56,09,437	2,26,18,456
Bengal ...	1,70,87,010	2,29,45,994	1,75,25,775
Assam ...		26,37,204	35,39,209
British Burmah ...	27,42,780	30,00,507	30,57,832
N. W. Provinces ...	2,21,53,814	2,24,20,592	2,66,09,576
Oudh ...	50,58,648	60,61,856	76,56,529
Punjab ...	1,15,22,484	1,4 ,64,371	1,12,58,919
Bombay ...	3,27,17,995	2,38,31,459	2,70,40,630
Central Provinces...	55,93,905	46,41,541	44,05,960
Madras ...	2,51,25,959	2,47,93,987	2,35,47,921
TOTAL ...	14,76,98,688	15,00,06,948	14,72,60,807

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 31st March 1876.

No. 1936.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be added as a note at the end of the Form in the Appendix to Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code:—

Note.—The duty of signing this certificate may be delegated by the head of a Department or a Secretary to Government to the Chief Assistant or Registrar of his office.

The 31st March 1876.

No. 1952.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information:—

FINANCIAL. INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
No. 48. *10th February* 1876.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

Para. 1. I have considered in Council your Financial letter dated the 29th January 1875, No. 39, on the subject of the Leave Rules of the Uncovenanted Service.

2. You therein state that you have some doubts as to the intentions of the Duke of Argyll, and as to the manner in which effect should be given to His Grace's instructions; that nearly all the offices in the Uncovenanted Service are such as may, under certain circumstances, be "fitly held by Natives," and that, consequently, if you were to adopt a principle of selection, which would be most in accordance with the instructions received by you, the logical conclusion would be that no members of the Service should be admitted to the favourable rules.

3. You consider that the rigid adoption of the principle that the present holders of offices to which Natives could fitly be appointed, should not be admitted to the benefits of the favourable rules, would cause not unreasonable dissatisfaction, and you are of opinion that some limit of a more or less arbitrary nature as to the position of those to whom those rules should be extended will have to be laid down.

4. You therefore forward nominal lists, which you state to be complete, of all those officers of the Uncovenanted Service who come within the category set forth in Schedule A of the Civil Leave Code, and request me to determine the principle on which admission to the favourable Leave Rules shall be regulated.

5. With your Financial letter dated the 30th September 1875, No. 346, you forwarded, in continuation of the list already referred to, a list of officers of the Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department whom you proposed to admit to the more favourable rules.

6. The instruction conveyed to your Government in the Financial despatches dated the 10th March 1870 and the 6th December 1871, appear to me to leave no doubt as to the intentions of the Duke of Argyll on this subject.

7. In the former despatch the Duke of Argyll assented to the favourable rules "proposed for holders of offices now held by English gentlemen," with certain modifications, and desired "that they be declared applicable from this date only to officers of the Education Department appointed from England, and to such others of those now actually in the Service as you may think fit to include in a nominal list for that purpose, to be submitted for my approval." His Grace also stated that the second set of Rules proposed "for all other classes of the Uncovenanted Service would, for the present, apply to all Uncovenanted Servants not entitled to the benefits of the first set of Rules, and hereafter to all Uncovenanted Servants who may not have been appointed from England."

8. In para. 7 of the latter Despatch, the Duke of Argyll extended the benefits of the first set of Rules to "those Uncovenanted Servants appointed in England to offices for which they had special qualifications," and "to those Europeans who for special reasons may have been, or, with my sanction, may be hereafter appointed in India to certain exceptional posts," and His Grace added "but, in order to confine these privileges within reasonable limits, I must again request that you will furnish me with a nominal list of the officers who appear to you to come within the description referred to in my Financial Despatch dated the 10th March 1870, No. 84."

9. The Duke of Argyll concluded*—"The principle which Her Majesty's Government have steadily kept in view throughout the discussion on these Furlough Rules is, that the Uncovenanted Service should be principally reserved for the Natives of the country, and that superior appointments, which require English training and experience should be made, as heretofore from England, and they look with great disfavour on the system, which appears to be growing up in India, of appointing Englishmen in India to situations that ought only, as a rule, to be filled by civilians who have gained their position by open competition. I trust that the views I have now expressed will put a stop to the above practice."

* Financial Despatch, 10th March 1870.

10. In the views expressed by the Duke of Argyll in those Despatches I concur.

11. In respect, therefore, to the future, I request that it may clearly be understood, that the less favourable Leave Rules will be applicable to all Uncovenanted Servants appointed after the year 1871, unless—

1. They have been appointed in England.
2. They have been appointed in India with the sanction of the Secretary of State.

It remains to specify in detail the reasonable concessions which, in accordance with the intimation made by the Duke of Argyll, I am willing to grant to certain of your Uncovenanted Servants who now hold, and, at the date of His Grace's Despatch, held appointments in the Uncovenanted Service. It is to be understood that the instructions contained in the remainder of this Despatch apply only to them.

12. I have not within my reach the information necessary to enable me to select individual officers according to their merit or according to the peculiar circumstances of their appointment. In the absence of any such principle of choice, it will be expedient to shape the proposed concessions in such a manner as to harmonise with the policy which has been laid down for the future. Without going so far as to assent to your Excellency's opinion that "if the whole of the classes enumerated in Schedule A are admitted to the new rules, the concession must be extended to the future." I am quite sensible of the difficulty which would attend any attempt to enforce, in respect to the future, a system contrasting

violently with that which shall be adopted in respect to present incumbents. It will be, on this ground, expedient to apply a different mode of treatment to the present incumbents of those offices which will in future, so far as they are continued, certainly be filled up as a rule from England, and those which may possibly continue to be filled in India. The Uncovenanted Service of the Public Works Department,—except so far as it is recruited from students educated at the Indian Civil Engineering Colleges which were specially designed for the natives of the country,—will ordinarily in the future be supplied from Cooper's Hill. The forest service will, in like manner, and with possibly an analogous exception, consist of candidates prepared in Europe under the system established by Dr. Brandis. The limited opportunity which exists in India for obtaining men of scientific training furnishes an obvious reason for confining, as a general rule, to persons selected in England the higher grades of the Telegraph and Geological Survey Departments. It has already been determined that the higher Educational Officers shall be selected here. On the other hand, the officers on the present establishment at Mysore only exist for a temporary purpose. A similar consideration applies to the arrangement under which the small number of Uncovenanted Marine and Medical Officers are at present appointed. To all these officers, as occupying posts which, so far as they are filled up by Englishmen at all, will in the future be ordinarily filled up in England, I see no difficulty in extending without restriction the concessions contemplated by the Duke of Argyll.

13. The following Officers, therefore, named in the enclosure to your Despatch of 29th January 1875, may be immediately admitted to the more favourable Leave Rules :—

The 274 Officers, under the Government of India, included in Section D.

The 30 Officers, under the Government of India, included in Sub-sections 4 and 6 of Section E.

The 20 Officers, under the Government of Madras, included in Sub-section 2 of Section B.

The 19 Officers, under the Government of Bombay, included in Sub-section 2 of Section C and four Forest officers in Sub-section 1 of the same Section.

The 10 Officers, employed in Mysore, included in Section I.

The Educational Officers, the Officers of the Marine Department who have served in the Indian Navy or Bengal Marine, and the Medical Officers named in the lists transmitted by you.

The three Medical Officers of the Persian Telegraph Service, as recommended in your Financial letter dated the 26th February 1875, No. 79.

A nominal list of all the above Officers is annexed to this despatch.

14. Of the remaining Officers named in your lists, the greater part are filling posts which do not require preliminary technical education, and which, in future, if not held by Natives, will be occupied partly by Covenanted Civil Servants, or by Uncovenanted Servants specially selected, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, according to the principles adverted to in para. 11 of this despatch. Adopting therefore, with regard to this class of Officers, your suggestion that, as respects existing incumbents, an arbitrary limit must be, to some extent, applied to them, I sanction the extension of the more favorable rules to such of the above-mentioned Officers named in your lists as are now in the receipt of salaries of not less than Rs. 6,000 per annum, and I request that a list of the persons to whom this will apply may be forwarded for record in this office.

15. I observe that your lists do not include any of the Officers employed in the higher appointments of the Andamans. You may, perhaps, desire to correct the omission, and possibly other similar omissions; if so, I will gladly consider any recommendations you may make.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obdt., humble Servant,

(Sd.) SALISBURY.

OFFICERS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

D.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Engineer Establishment.

Name.	Present Grade.
1. H. C. Levinge ...	Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade.
2. A. Grant, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
3. J. P. H. Walker ...	" " 2nd Grade.
4. C. C. Anderson ...	" " "
5. J. L. Parker, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
6. W. Purdon, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
7. C. J. Campbell, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
8. A. G. Crommelin ...	" " "
9. W. C. Furnivall, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
10. W. Nethersole, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
11. J. Collet, M. Inst. C.E.	" " 3rd Grade.
12. W. H. Parker ...	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.
13. J. P. C. Anderson, Assoc. Inst. C.E.	" " "
14. F. Bond ...	" " "
15. H. Dewes ...	" " "
16. J. MacMillan ...	" " "
17. J. C. Vertannes ...	" " "
18. G. W. Vivian, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
19. J. S. Heyman, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
20. J. Bennett, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
21. R. E. Forrest, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
22. H. Garbett ...	" " "
23. T. Martin, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
24. P. O'Brien ...	" " "
25. C. S. Rundle, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
26. J. D. Smith ...	" " "
27. R. C. Dobbs ...	" " "
28. J. L. Gallott, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
29. W. J. Galwey, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
30. F. J. Johnstone, Assoc. Inst. C.E.	" " "
31. W. B. Macrone ...	" " "
32. R. W. Woodhouse ...	" " "

OFFICERS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA —*continued.*

D.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT —*continued.*

Engineer Establishment —continued.

Name.	Present Grade.
33. J. W. Henry ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
34. J. P. Doyle ...	" " "
35. G. A. D. Anley ...	" " "
36. W. Barnfather ...	" " "
37. G. H. Faulkner ...	" " "
38. J. Kimber, Assoc. Inst. C.E.	" " "
39. G. R. Long ...	" " "
40. T. F. Parkinson, ...	" " "
41. L. R. Roberts, Assoc. Inst. C.E.	" " "
42. S. A. Stewart ...	" " "
43. T. H. Wickes ...	" " "
44. J. Fennessey ...	" " "
45. J. W. Inglis, Assoc. Inst. C.E.	" " "
46. L. B. Bean ...	" " "
47. H. C. Cotton ...	" " "
48. P. K. Hyndman ...	" " "
49. T. W. Knowles ...	" " "
50. H. Scott ...	" " "
51. J. L. Watson ...	" " "
52. T. H. Willson ...	" " "
53. W. D. Brockman, Assoc. Inst. C. E.	" " "
54. W. B. Carter, M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
55. H. C. Graham ...	" " "
56. F. C. Marshall ...	" " "
57. T. Vanstavern ...	" " "
58. T. M. Vigors ...	" " "
59. H. F. White ...	" " "
60. J. H. Wilson ...	" " "
61. J. H. McRae ...	" " "
62. J. Steell ...	" " "
63. W. H. Manners ...	" " 3rd Grade.
64. F. FitzJames ...	" " "
65. F. G. Brooks ...	" " "
66. C. Fouracres ...	" " "
67. C. W. Hope ...	" " "
68. J. James ...	" " "
69. F. B. Pemberton ...	" " "
70. T. B. Stoney ...	" " "
71. J. Vernon ...	" " "
72. P. J. Neuville ...	" " "
73. A. Dubus ...	" " "
74. H. Gwyther ...	" " "
75. T. Knight ...	" " "
76. W. E. Parry ...	" " "
77. W. Thatcher ...	" " "
78. R. D. Bayley ...	" " "
79. J. Collins, B. A., M. Inst. C.E.	" " "
80. M. Duncan ...	" " "
81. F. Kirby ...	" " "
82. J. W. Buyers ...	" " "
83. W. H. Dunn ...	" " "
84. E. L. Gilbert ...	" " "
85. H. Johnson ...	" " "
86. J. F. Pope ...	" " "
87. J. M. Span ...	" " "
88. A. Stoddard ...	" " "
89. G. H. Tait, Assoc. Inst. C. E. ...	" " "
90. H. Tyndall ...	" " "
91. F. B. Walker ...	" " "
92. E. De Grousilliers ...	" " "
93. V. Rigby ...	" " "
94. A. J. Bell ...	" " 4th Grade.
95. G. W. Dodsworth ...	" " "
96. P. Dejoux ...	" " "
97. R. C. McKennie ...	" " "
98. F. Taylor ...	" " "
99. J. F. Maxwell ...	" " "
100. R. A. Oldham, Assoc. Inst. C.E. ...	" " "
101. P. Nelson ...	" " "
102. O. Philpott ...	" " "

OFFICERS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA —*continued.*

D.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT —*continued.*

Engineer Establishment —continued.

Name.	Present Grade.
103. F. E. Archer, Assoc. Inst. C. E.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
104. A. Atkinson ...	" " "
105. R. A Cordner ...	" " "
106. C. W. E. Henslowe ...	" " "
107. J. G. Clarkson ...	" " "
108. W. G. L. Cotton ...	" " "
109. G. H. Dupuis ...	" " "
110. C. B. Leupolt ...	" " "
111. E. A. Sibold ...	" " "
112. S. G. Hanna ...	" " "
113. B. W. Blood ...	" " "
114. G. R. Clarke ...	" " "
115. H. Dangerfield ...	" " "
116. F. A. Hawkes ...	" " "
117. F. B. Henslowe, Assoc. Inst. C. E.	" " "
118. E. Hyde ...	" " "
119. C. Innes ...	" " "
120. H. Irwin ...	" " "
121. E. B. Medley ...	" " "
122. H. L. Monk ...	" " "
123. W. A. Smith ...	" " "
124. H. Vacher ...	" " "
125. W. C. Wright ...	" " "
126. J. G. H. Glass ...	" " "
127. W. C. Hennessey ...	" " "
128. W. H. Johnson ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
129. M. R. Lackersteen ...	" " "
130. J. Norman ...	" " "
131. J. H. Reid ...	" " "
132. J. A. Beale ...	" " "
133. B. Clark ...	" " "
134. W. Fernie ...	" " "
135. H. J. Handley ...	" " "
136. C Kriens ...	" " "
137. C. E. Livesay ...	" " "
138. J. J. O'Flaherty ...	" " "
139. P. B. Roberts ...	" " "
140. T. R. Roberts ...	" " "
141. J. F. Williamson ...	" " "
142. J. D. Beglar ...	" " "
143. C. H. Roberts ...	" " "
144. A. H. Barron ...	" " "
145. P. H. Brown ...	" " "
146. C. T. Evans ...	" " "
147. M. A. Kelly ...	" " "
148. M. King ...	" " "
149. J. MacDowell ...	" " "
150. C. G. Palmer ...	" " "
151. W. Smart ...	" " "
152. J. E. Fraser, Assoc. Inst. C. E.	" " "
153. H. Daniell ...	" " "
154. F. C. Glasgow ...	" " "
155. G. P. Milne ...	" " "
156. P. J. Moran ...	" " "
157. F. E Rose ...	" " "
158. C. Shelverton ...	" " "
159. R. H. Heenan, Assoc. Inst. C. E.	" " "
160. G. W. Vice, Assoc. Inst. C. E.	" " "
161. H. B. Addis ...	" " "
162. J. A. Anderson ...	" " "
163. L. H. C. Armstrong ...	" " "
164. T. W. Bartlett ...	" " "
165. W. A. Bell ...	" " "
166. G. R. Bird ...	" " "
167. W. H. Bonnaud ...	" " "
168. J. Y. Davidson ...	" " "
169. J. H. DeRinzy ...	" " "
170. R. S. Dobbs ...	" " "
171. M. S. Dooley ...	" " "
172. R. H. Froude, B. A. ...	" " "
173. E. Gramatzki ...	" " "
174. E. L. Hunt ...	" " "
175. W. Johnstone ...	" " "

OFFICERS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA—*continued.*
D.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*
Engineer Establishment—continued.

Name.	Present Grade.
176. J. J. Jones ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
177. E. J. Keelan ...	" " "
178. J. A. D. Lloyd ...	" " "
179. W. Mackay ...	" " "
180. W. W. Shanks ...	" " "
181. G. Thomas ...	" " "
182. W. Wiseman ...	" " "
183. A. B. Byrne ...	" " "
184. W. R. Barker ...	" " 2nd Grade.
185. N. A. R. Chambers ...	" " "
186. G. Pettit ...	" " "
187. A. Ricketts ...	" " "
188. D. A. W. Jopp ...	" " "
189. J. A. Campbell ...	" " "
190. C. V. S. Cotton ...	" " "
191. G. W. Faulkner ...	" " "
192. E. Foster ...	" " "
193. C. J. Middleton ...	" " "
194. E. Parsick ...	" " "
195. E. S. B. Pereira ...	" " "
196. J. A. Price ...	" " "
197. A. Salmon ...	" " "
198. J. T. Simpson ...	" " "
199. C. Bickers ...	" " "
200. W. H. Longmore ...	" " "
201. J. Blochman, B.A. ...	" " "
202. R. Bradley ...	" " "
203. W. H. Davis ...	" " "
204. J. Dempster ...	" " "
205. C. Greenwood ...	" " "
206. E. W. M. Hughes ...	" " "
207. H. J. Leupolt ...	" " "
208. A. Nielly	" " "
209. J. P. Scotland ...	" " "
210. T. W. Scott ...	" " "
211. J. S. Slater ...	" " "
212. H. Smallman ...	" " "
213. J. Tresham ...	" " "
214. B. G. Wallis ...	" " "
215. G. W. V. Yule ...	" " "
216. E. James	" " "
217. H. McAtkinson ...	" " "
218. H. Beahan ...	" " "
219. H. Bull ...	" " "
220. P. P. Dease ...	" " "
221. S. Geoghegan ...	" " "
222. F. H. Landon ...	" " "
223. P. deL. Lennox ...	" " "
224. W. A. Lesmond ...	" " "
225. J. E. P. Linké ...	" " "
226. M. C. Mackinnon, Assoc. Inst. C. E.	" " "
227. R. Nelson ...	" " "
228. A. Paezold ...	" " "
229. J. T. Rollo ...	" " "
230. J. R. Scott ...	" " "
231. W. K. Stent ...	" " "
232. C. Twidale ...	" " "
233. H. W. Warden ...	" " "
234. R. Warder ...	" " "
235. J. P. Cleghorn ...	" " 3rd Grade.
236. A. C. Rogers ...	" " "
237. J. Smart ...	" " "
238. A. F. Trench ...	" " "
239. F. Tytler ...	" " "
240. F. E. Braham ...	" " "
241. T. J. Dumayne ...	" " "
242. B. P. Milsom ...	" " "
243. L. O'Toole ...	" " "
244. H. P. Crane ...	" " "

Telegraph Officers.

Name.	Present Appointment.
1. B. C. Bailey ...	Superintendent.
2. G. O'Donnell ...	"
3. G. J. Moberley ...	Superintendent.
4. T. Blissett ...	"
5. J. M. Lane ...	"
6. W. Palmer ...	Compiler, ranking as a Superintendent.
7. W. C. Darling ...	Assistant Superintendent.
8. E. F. Wallis ...	" "
9. G. Richardson ...	" "
10. T. C. Hill ...	" "
11. J. S. Lincoln ...	" "
12. F. R. Brown ...	" "
13. J. G. Cairns ...	" "
14. W. Williamson ...	" "
15. H. Carson ...	" "
16. F. Biallo Blotsky ...	" "
17. R. D. G. Naylor ...	" "
18. G. Bowden ...	" "
19. C. Heymerdinger ...	" "
20. W. J. Browne ...	" "
21. L. V. Fraser ...	" "
22. C. F. Van Ingen ...	" "
23. H. J. A. Hervey ...	" "
24. E. R. McGrath ...	" "
25. C. Duffin ...	" "
26. S. J. Josephs ...	" "
27. M. Fleischer ...	" "
28. R. C. Laughlin ...	" "
29. C. B. D. Marks ...	" "
30. G. Gough ...	" "

OFFICERS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA—*continued.*
D.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*
Telegraph Officers—continued.

Name.	Present Appointment.

E.—DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Geological Survey.

1. W. Theobald, F.G.S. ...	Assistant, 1st Grade.
2. W. King, junior, A.B. ...	Assistant, 2nd Grade, Deputy Superintendent for Madras.
3. R. B. Foote, F.G.S. ...	" " "
4. A. B. Wynne, F.G.S. ...	" " "
5. F. R. Mallet, F.G.S. ...	" " "
6. W. L. Willson ...	Assistant, 3rd Grade.
7. F. Fedden, F.G.S. ...	" "
8. C. A. Hacket ...	" "
9. T. W. H. Hughes, A.R. S. M., F.G.S. ...	" "
10. V. Ball, A.B. ...	" "
11. W. Waagen, Ph. D. ...	" "
12. J. Willson, A.B. ...	" "
13. A. Tween ...	Assistant, 3rd Grade, Curator and Registrar.

Forest Officers.

14. D. Brandis, Ph. D. ...	Inspector General.
15. E. S. Wood ...	Conservator, 4th Class.
16. R. P. Colvin ...	Dy. Conservator, 1st Grade.
17. H. Leeds ...	" " "
18. W. Jacob ...	" " 2nd Grade.
19. J. E. O'Callaghan ...	" " "
20. B. Browne ...	" " "
21. G. Greig ...	" " "
22. M. J. Slym ...	" " "
23. G. W. Strettell ...	" " "
24. R. H. E. Thompson ...	" " 3rd Grade.
25. A. L. Home ...	" " "
26. G. Duff ...	" " "
27. J. Adamson ...	Assistant " 1st Grade.
28. A. T. Drysdale ...	" " "
29. A. Daly ...	" " 2nd Grade.
30. C. F. Nepeau ...	" " "

OFFICERS UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

MADRAS.

Public Works Department.

Name.	Present Appointment.
1. F. D. Harris ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
2. R. Smith ...	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.
3. W. M. Montserrat ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
4. A. W. Hunter ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.
5. H. F. Gilby ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.
6. W. S. Harrington ...	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.
7. W. A. Goodchap ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
8. R. J. Lowry ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
9. A. C. Lawford ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
10. R. E. Norfor ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.
11. J. O. Shaughnessy ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
12. R. F. Nordmann ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
13. E. H. Pringle ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
14. J. Grimes ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.
15. G. S. Sage ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
16. J. W. Rundall ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
17. G. R. Leggatt ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
18. W. B. Leggatt ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.
19. J. M. Hawksworth ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
20. G. T. Walch ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

BOMBAY.

Public Works Department.

1. J. H. E. Hart ...	Architectural Executive Engineer and Surveyor.
2. F. R. Griffith ...	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.
3. G. T. Molecey ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.
4. S. Doig	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
5. F. Dresser	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
6. H. G. Palliser ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
7. H. N. C. Cloete ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
8. A. G. L. Raitt ...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.
9. J. Adams	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.
10. C. L. Yeats ...	Assistant Secretary to Government.
11. C. J. Shaw ...	Superintending Engineer.
12. W. S. Buyers ...	Resident Engineer and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
13. J. Conder	Resident Engineer and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
14. E. H. Hallum ...	Engineer, 4th grade.
15. R. J. Shannon ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
16. R. Davies	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
17. H. P. Marrice ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.
18. C. Brereton ...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.
19. E. J. McCuddon ...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

OFFICERS UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS—*continued.*

BOMBAY—*continued.*

Forest Officers.

Name.	Present Appointment.
1. H. Barrett ...	Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade, in Canara.
2. W. A. Fenner ...	Conservator of Forests in Sind.
3. W. S. Hexton ...	Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, in Sind.
4. A. T. Shuttleworth ...	Conservator of Forests, N. D.

Mysore and Coorg.

1. L. Ricketts... ...	Judge of the Small Cause Court of Mysore.
2. B. L. Rice	Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.
3. R. G. Hodson ...	Inspector of Schools in the First Circle in Mysore.
4 J. P. Garrett ...	Superintendent of the Government Press, and Compiler of the "Gazette," Mysore.
5. E. H. Butcher ...	Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey, of the 2nd Grade, in Mysore.
6. J. Barker	Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey, of the 2nd Grade, in Mysore.
7. G. F. Meiklejohn ...	Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey, of the 3rd Grade, in Mysore.
8. W. E. A. James ...	Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey, of the 3rd Grade, in Mysore.
9. F. B. Clark ...	Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey, of the 3rd Grade, in Mysore.
10. G. Dobbie	Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey, of the 2nd Grade.

EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS.

W. S. Atkinson, M. A. ...	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.
H. Woodrow	Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, Bengal.
H. F. Blanford ...	Professor in the Presidency College, and Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.
W. Brennand	Principal of the Dacca College, Bengal.
C. H. Tawney, M. A. ...	Professor in the Presidency College, Bengal.
J. M. Scott, B. A. ...	Professor in the Civil Engineering Department of the Presidency College, Bengal.
W. G. Wilson, M. A. ...	Professor in the Presidency College, Bengal.
C. A. Martin	Professor in Krishnagur College, Bengal.
W. Robson, M. D. ...	Assistant Professor in the Presidency College, Bengal.
H. Blochmann	Assistant Professor in the Calcutta Madrissa, Bengal.
R. Parry	Professor in the Hooghly College, Bengal.
J. W. McCrindle, M. A. ...	Principal in the Patna College, Bengal.
H. H. Locke	Principal of the School of Arts, Calcutta, Bengal.
F. J. Rowe, M. A. ...	Professor in the Hooghly College, Bengal.
T. Cooke, M. A. ...	Principal of the Poona Civil Engineering College, Bombay.

OFFICERS UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS—*continued.*

Educational Officers—continued.

Name.	Present Appointment.
M. Kempson	Director of Public Instruction, North-West Provinces.
E. T. Constable ...	Educational Inspector, 1st Circle, N.-W. Provinces.
R. A. Lloyd	Educational Inspector, 2nd Circle, N.-W. Provinces.
K. Deighton	Principal of the Agra College, North-West Provinces.
R. T. H. Griffiths ...	Principal of the Benares College, North West Provinces.
J. Dearden	Professor in the Agra College, North-West Provinces.
W. H. Wright	Principal in the Bareilly College, North-West Provinces.
A. S. Harrison	Principal of Muir's College, Allahabad, North-West Provinces.
G. A. Stack	Professor in the Bareilly College, North-West Provinces.
Dr. Murray Thomson ...	Professor of Experimental Science in the Thomason College at Roorkee, and Chemical Examiner and Meteorological Reporter to the Government of the North-Western Provinces.
C. W. W. Alexander ...	Inspector of Schools, 2nd Grade, Lahore Circle, Punjab.
C. Pearson	Inspector of Schools, 2nd Grade, Rawul Pindi, Punjab.
C. R. Cooke	Inspector of Schools, 3rd Grade, Ambalah, Punjab.
J. Sime	Principal of the Delhi College, Punjab.
D. W. Thomson ...	Inspector of Schools, 4th Grade, Multan, Punjab.
W. P. Lindsay	Professor in the Lahore College, Punjab.
R. Dick	Professor in the Delhi Government College, Punjab.
R. S. Sinclair, LL.D. ...	Director of Public Instruction, Berar, Hyderabad.

Officers in the Marine Department who have served in the Indian Navy or Bengal Marine.

G. T. Robinson ...	Superintendent of Marine and Dockyard, and Resident Transport Officer, Bombay.
W. L. Searle	Marine Storekeeper, Bombay.
G. O'B. Carew	Dockmaster, Bombay.
G. Ingle	Secretary to Superintendent of Marine and of the Dockyard, Bombay.
H. Morland	Agent for Transports and Assistant Resident Transport Officer, Bombay.
J. N. C. Beyts	Accountant in the Dockyard, Bombay.
C. Mathews	Chief Engineer and Inspector of Machinery in the Dockyard, Bombay.
E. G. Wells	Commander in the Bengal Marine.
R. B. Lungley	Commander in the Bengal Marine.
C. King	Commander in the Bengal Marine.
Captain A. Baker ...	Deputy Master Attendant, Calcutta.
Captain E. J. Butler ...	1st Assistant Master Attendant, Calcutta, and Government Prosecutor for the Trial of Pilots.
Captain F. Warden ...	Extra Assistant Master Attendant, Calcutta, and Agent for Government Consignments and Transports.
J. B. Crowther	Deputy Master Attendant, Madras.

OFFICERS UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS—*concluded.*

Officers in the Marine Department who have served in the Indian Navy or Bengal Marine—continued.

Name.	Present Appointment.
E. Giles	Master Attendant, Kurrachee.
Lieutenant W. P. Arnot ...	Master Attendant of Rangoon and Superintendent of Lighthouses.
A. J. Dodd	Master Attendant of Moulmein.

Medical Officers.

K. Burr	Civil Surgeon, Jeypore Agency.
J. Meredith	Medical Officer, Nowgong.
H. M. Davis	" " Pubna.
C. M. Russell	" " Sarun.
R. McLeod	" " Gya.
S. S. Lynch	Superintendent of the Jail at Alipore.
C. Sconce	Superintendent of the Central Jail at Midnapore.
V. Richards	Civil Medical Officer of Balasore.
C. T. O. Woodford ...	Police Surgeon and Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the Medical College, Calcutta.
J. Kirk	Consul-General, Zanzibar.
R. M. Meiklejohn ...	Civil Surgeon, Muscat.
S. Smith	Police Surgeon, Surgeon to the Coroner, and Health Officer of the Port of Bombay.
J. Shutz	Medical Officer of Futtehpore.
J. W. Ellis	Medical Officer of Humeerpore.
J. W. Tyler	Superintendent of District and Central Jails, Meerut.
W. Cary	Medical Officer in charge of Rohtak.
W. P. Dickson ...	Medical Officer and Superintendent, Central Jail, Rupar.
J. Ferguson	Civil Surgeon, Gujrat.
R. Willmot	Medical charge of Rajpootana State Railway.
W. A. Kidd	Medical Officer in charge of the Civil Station and Superintendent of the Jail, Mundla.
J. B. Ferdinands ...	Medical Officer in charge of the Civil Station and Superintendent of the Jail, Bilaspur.
A. C. Nisbet	Civil Surgeon of Tavoy.
C. W. E. Foster ...	" " (unattached).
W. J. Mountjoy ...	" " of Akyab.
J. E. Baker	Medical Officer, Persian Telegraph Department.
C. J. Wills	Ditto ditto.
T. F. Odling	Ditto ditto.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 31st March 1876.

No. 1954.—Mr. A. M. Monteath received charge of the Office of Director General of the Post Office of India from Mr. F. R. Hogg, before noon, on the 28th March 1876.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 27th March 1876.

No. 335 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps with effec from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Frank Montague Rundall, of the 49th Foot, Officiating 2nd Wing Subaltern, 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, now Officiating Adjutant, Meywar Bheel Corps, —26thNovember 1874.

No. 336 *of* 1876.—Major F. J. Keen, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, is permitted to avail himself of the residue of the furlough to Europe on private affairs for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, granted to him in G. G. O. No. 116 of the 29th January 1875.

No. 337 *of* 1876.—*Erratum.*—In G. G. O. No. 215 of the 1st March 1876, for Rs. "2,250" as the consolidated salary of the two junior Controllers of Military Accounts, read Rs. *2,200.* Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 338 *of* 1876.—The services of Native Medical Pupil Budrooddeen, No. 885, admitted into the service by G. G. O. No. 1046 of 1875, are dispensed with.

No. 339 *of* 1876.—Native Medical Pupil Budhawa Singh, No. 604, and Nowrang Sing, No. 695, admitted into the service by G. G. O. No. 1054 of 1873 and No. 1022 of 1874, respectively, are dismissed the service.

No. 340 *of* 1876.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 75 of 1876, Surgeon J. J. Wood, M.B., of the Medical Department, Superintendent of Vaccination, Ranchee Circle, is granted furlough to Europe on private affairs, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, for twenty months, instead of two years, as previously notified.

No. 341 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Turton Fagan, of the Bengal Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, 1st Grade, Rajshahye, Bengal, —for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain Neville Fraser Parker, of the General List, Infantry, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class,—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

The 28th March 1876.

No. 342 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on urgent private affairs :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Henry Mills, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class,—for six months, under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868, with preparatory leave to proceed to Bombay, for one month, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 343 *of* 1876.—Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley DeBurgh Edwardes, Bombay Infantry, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the 4th February 1876, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 21st December 1871, paragraph 13, Clause (*c*), subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 344 *of* 1876.—The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed :—

No. 195, *dated the 10th March* 1876.—Granting furlough to Europe on medical certificate to the under-mentioned Officer :—

Lieutenant Frederick James Alexander, of the Invalid Establishment, for three years, under the Regulations of 1796.

No. 345 *of* 1876.—Captain John Rickie, of the East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is allowed leave of absence for three months to proceed to England, with effect from the 27th March 1876.

No. 346 *of* 1876.—The services of Captain C. Crawford, of the Royal Engineers, Field Engineer attached to the Force which proceeded to the Straits of Malacca, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

The 29th March 1876.

No. 347 *of* 1876.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Public Works Department, No. 58, dated the 4th February 1876, the services of Major H. H. Jones, of the Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces, Irrigation Branch, Public Works Department, are at his own request replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 348 *of* 1876.—It is hereby announced that on the recommendation of the Government of India Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned Officer, with effect from the 12th December 1875, in room of Major-General C. T. Chamberlain, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, who has succeeded to the Colonel's allowance :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (*Brevet-Colonel*) *William Wilberforce Harris Greathed, C.B., Royal* (*late Bengal*) *Engineers.*

2nd Lieutenant, 9th December 1844.
1st ditto 14th May 1852.
Captain 27th August 1858.
Major (Brevet), 28th „ 1858.
Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet) 15th February 1861.
Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st July 1867.
Colonel (Brevet), 7th July 1868.

Served with the Army of the Punjab, 1848-49, in the capacity of Assistant Field Engineer. Present at the first and second sieges of Mooltan, capture of Cheniot, battle of Goozerat (medal and two clasps) ;—mentioned in the despatch of Major-General Whish, Commanding 1st Infantry Division Army of the Punjab, dated 22nd February 1849. Served in the Mutiny Campaign of 1857-58, on special duty under the orders of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces. On the 14th and 15th May 1857, opened communication between Allyghur and Meerut, which had been closed since the 10th. Raised and commanded the Agra Volunteer Horse, which recovered and held the station and district of Allyghur—Carried despatches from His Excellency the Governor-General to Sir Henry Barnard, Commanding the Delhi Field Force ; travelling alone on 3rd to 5th June 1857 from Agra to Aleepore on the road from Umballa to Delhi.

Present at the action of Badlee-ke-Serai, 7th June 1857; serving as Aide-de-Camp to the General Commanding; served as Directing Engineer of the left attack and Extra Aide-de-Camp to the successive Commanders throughout the siege of Delhi. Reconnoitred water bastion breech on the night of 20th September, and conducted water bastion storming party in the assault of 21st September until disabled (severely wounded).

Brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief in despatches of Colonel Baird Smith, Chief Engineer, dated 17th September 1857; mentioned in despatch of Brigadier W. Jones, dated 17th December 1857; mentioned in General Orders of Major-General Reed, dated 17th July 1857. Mentioned in the minute of His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Lord Canning, published in the *London Gazette* of 16th March 1860. Received, whilst a subaltern, the Civil Order of the Bath. Served in the capacity of Field Engineer with Colonel Seaton's column in December 1857. Present at the actions of Gungeree, Putialee, Mynpoorie. Mentioned in the despatches of Colonel Seaton, C.B., dated 15th and 18th December 1857. Served as Directing Engineer during the capture of Lucknow in March 1858. Mentioned in Colonel Harness' report, 19th March 1859. Brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief in Brigadier Napier's report, dated 21st March 1859, and in Sir J. Outram's report published in the *North-Western Provinces Gazette* of 5th April 1859—(Medal and two clasps and Brevet-Major.)

Served in the China Campaign of 1860 as extra Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir Robert Napier, Commanding the 2nd Division, (slightly wounded)—Present at the battle of Sinho, capture of Taku Forts and capture of Pekin. Brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief in Sir Robert Napier's despatch of 24th August 1860. Promoted to the rank of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel for service in the China Campaign—(Medal and two Clasps)—Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces, Irrigation Branch, from 13th April 1874.

No. 349 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Warrant Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate:—

Deputy Assistant Commissary James Cargin, 1st Class Barrack Master, Agra and Muttra,—for one year, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 350 *of* 1876.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

6th Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.

Havildar Madho Ram to be Jemadar, from the 1st May 1875, *vice* Luchmun, invalided.

Havildar Balgobind Misser to be Jemadar, from the 16th February 1876, *vice* Permesser Misser, invalided.

No. 351 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs.—

Surgeon-Major James Richard Johnson of the Medical Department, in medical charge, 5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion), Punjab Frontier Force,—for six months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

The 30th March 1876.

No. 352 *of* 1876.—The troops noted in the margin having returned from Field Service in the Straits of Malacca, the Force detailed in G. O. No. 1135 of 17th November 1875, is to be considered as broken up, and all Staff Officers connected therewith will resume their several posts.

Head Quarters, 1st Battalion, 3rd Foot (the Buffs).
Head Quarters, 1st Goorkha Regiment (Light Infantry).

No. 353 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information, despatches that have been received from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, and from the Government of the Straits Settlements, together with extracts from the *London Gazette* regarding the services of the Force which has been detached for Field Service in the Straits of Malacca.

The Governor General in Council requests that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India will convey to Brigadier General Ross, and to the Officers and Troops engaged, an expression of the gratification with which these reports have been received by the Government of India.

INDIA OFFICE,
LONDON, *24th February* 1876.

Military.

No. 47.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I have the satisfaction to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's information, copy of a letter from the Colonial Office, dated 31st January last, in which the Secretary of State for the Colonies expresses his high sense of the services rendered by the Military and Naval Forces during the operations in the Malay States, and his regret at learning that these operations were attended with the loss of some valuable lives. Lord Carnarvon at the same time recognizes the readiness with which the various departmental authorities have co-operated in carrying out such measures as the public service required.

I have the honor to be,
MY LORD,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant,
SALISBURY.

DOWNING STREET,
31st January 1876.

To the Under-Secretary of State, India Office.

SIR,—I am directed by the Earl of Carnarvon to transmit to you, for the information of the Secretary of State for India, copies of the Despatches as noted in the margin, having reference to the Military operations in the Malay States.

No. 306, 4th November.
No. 327, 16th "
No. 333, 1st December.
No. 334, 2nd "
No. 352, 17th "
No. 354, 17th "
No. 360, 18th "

Lord Carnarvon desires me to take this opportunity of expressing his high sense of the services rendered by the Military and Naval Forces during the operations, which he regrets to learn were attended with the loss of some valuable lives. His Lordship is also happy to recognize the readiness with which the various departmental authorities have co-operated in carrying out such measures as the public service required.

I am &c.,
R. H. MEADE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
SINGAPORE, *9th March* 1876.

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To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

SIR,—Upon the eve of the return of the Indian Expeditionary Force to Calcutta, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to convey to the Government of India his sincere thanks for the readiness with which this force was placed at the disposal of the Government of the Straits Settlements.

To the promptitude with which this well equipped expedition was organized and placed upon the field, His Excellency ascribes in a great measure the short duration of the disturbances in Perak, and he begs that the Government of India will express to Brigadier General Ross, C.B., and to the Officers and men under his command, his high appreciation of the valuable services which they have rendered in the Malay Peninsula.

I am to add that His Excellency's best thanks are due to Brigadier General Ross, C. B., for his hearty co-operation, and for the readiness with which he carried out His Excellency's suggestions and proposals throughout.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN DOUGLAS,
Colonial Secretary,
Straits Settlements.

[*Supplement to London Gazette, 18th February* 1876.]

War Office, February 18, 1876.

The following despatch and enclosures have been received by the Secretary of State for War from the Major-General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in China and the Straits Settlements:—

Camp, Qualla Kangsa,
January 5, 1876.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that yesterday morning the force as per margin* was taken by me for the purpose of disarming the village of Kota Lama, 1½ miles distant, on the opposite side of the Perak River.

This village, in July last, was visited by Mr. Birch, when the inhabitants came down in considerable numbers, loading their arms, and warning him not to come near. Having no force with him, he was obliged to withdraw.

For long this village has been the haunt of all the worst disposed and turbulent Malays. The Queen's Commissioner, deeming it necessary to disarm the inhabitants and to destroy the houses of certain known leaders, I made the following arrangements—

The village of Kota Lama is on the left bank of the river. Lieutenant-Colonel Cox crossed with his party in boats, and moved up the bank a little more than a mile, when he extended the men, the left of the line keeping close to the river, and skirmished through the village.

Mr. Maxwell, Deputy Commissioner, accompanied Lieutenant-Colonel Cox.

Captain Young moved his party in a similar manner up the right bank to a village of the same name; his orders were to collect any arms, but not to destroy or injure houses or property, as the inhabitants have been well disposed.

Captain Speedy, Assistant Commissioner, accompanied Captain Young.

Major McNair, I, and my staff went with Captain Garforth's party of the Naval Brigade.

We landed on the left bank just above the village, and, leaving a few blue jackets in charge of the boats, we moved in the direction of the village, expecting there to find Lieutenant-Colonel Cox's party.

Twenty blue jackets landed with us, and we were joined by Lieutenant Hare, R.E., with 4 Goorkhas, who had been assisting him to measure the distance along the bank.

We proceeded some distance before we came to some houses which I desired should be searched for arms; they were, with few exceptions, deserted; after about an hour and a half we came upon several houses close to each other, the largest being occupied by women and children.

It being necessary to ascertain whether any men also were in it, Major McNair sent in two of his Malay followers, and himself looked in.

After satisfying himself that there were only women and children, he had just got down from the steps, telling those inside not to be alarmed as they would not be harmed, when we heard several shots, and from a jungle close by some 50 Malays rushed out upon us, a few with fire-arms and the rest with spears.

The attack was so sudden that we were almost surrounded and had to retire.

The conduct of the marines and sailors was deserving of all praise. If it had not been for their steadiness few, if any, of us would have escaped.

As it was I regret to say that our loss was heavy in proportion to the numbers engaged. A report with return of casualties is attached.

Just before this attack was made several officers moved away in the direction of the river, two hundred yards distant. Major Hawkins was, it is supposed, following them when he was fatally wounded with a spear. No one seems to have seen him fall, but Captain Garforth reports that William Sloper, A.B., came up to him on the ground, shot two Malays who were coming towards him, and stopped with him until Major Hawkins said "Save yourself; you can do me no good now."

* Left bank, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cox—Royal Artillery, 12 men and 1 gun; the Buffs, 10 men; 1st Goorkhas, 25 men.
Right bank, under Captain Young—The Buffs, 50 men; 1st Goorkhas, 20 men.
In three boats, under Captain Garforth—3 officers and 29 men.

Major Heathcoate, who with Captain Badcock, Lieutenant Preston, and Major Twigge, had gone on in front of Major Hawkins towards the river, turned back with these officers and tried to move them, but they had to fall back to the river, before the superior numbers who were getting round them.

Surgeon Townsend was the first to be assailed, he being a little advanced; three Malays assailed him with spears, the centre one he shot with his pistol, and the man falling forward upon him knocked him down. The other two Malays were driving at him when Harry Bennett, A.B., and William Thompson, A.B., rushed forward and killed them both.

The conduct of the three blue jackets above-named has been specially brought to my notice, but all behaved admirably in a very difficult position, and very great credit is due to the three officers, Captain Garforth, Lieutenant Wood, and Sub-Lieutenant Poar, who directed and led them.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cox's party had gone all over the ground on which this occurred, and it is supposed that our opponents must have made for the jungle on the approach of the skirmishers, and returned after they had passed. Lieutenant-Colonel Cox returned through the village in the same order, and having destroyed every house that he passed, arrived here about half-past two o'clock, without firing a shot.

Captain Young's party returned about the same time without having met with any opposition.

The bodies of five Malays were found, and I have reason to believe that their loss must have been greater.

The close and hand-to-hand nature of the engagement is shown by all the casualties having been caused by spear wounds.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. ROSS,
Brigadier-General, &c.

P. S.—A large quantity of arms, spears, muskets, and small wall-pieces were taken, and a large iron 12-pounder gun was spiked and thrown into the river. A list of arms taken shall be forwarded.

(Signed) J. ROSS,
Brigadier-General.

Major-General the Honourable
F. Colborne, C.B., &c., &c.

Head Quarters, Camp, Qualla Kangsa,
SIR, *January* 4, 1876.

I have the honour to forward for your information a list of the killed and wounded at the assault on the village of Kota Lama:—

Killed.

Major Hawkins, Brigade-Major, spear wound two inches below the apex of heart; spear transfixing the chest and lungs, passing downwards and wounding diaphragm and liver, passing out below 10th and 11th rib at right side.

Seaman Gunner William G. Loan, H.M.S. *Philomel*, spear wound of right side of spine transfixing chest, and having its exit five inches below the right nipple.

Sumber Bisananth, Sepoy, 1st Goorkhas, spear wound left side, wounding spleen and transfixing the abdomen a little to the left of the uniform cartilage.

Wounded.

Surgeon Townsend, A.M.D., severe spear wound middle thira of right arm; slight spear wound of right leg.

Private Jasper Ball, R.M., double spear wound at epigastrum, protrusion of intestines and omentum, spear wound at middle of left arm, and another of left hand.

Sujoo Mappa, Sepoy, 1st Goorkhas, severe spear wound of right forearm.

Serwick Sing Tappah, Sepoy, 1st Goorkhas, severe spear wound of right forearm.

The severity of the spear wounds, in all the fatal cases completely transfixing the body, and the fact of the men having been wounded in several places, show the close quarters that the force fought at, and the determined resistance of the Malay.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) WILLIAM COLLIS,
Surgeon-Major, the Buffs,
P. M. O. Larút Field Force.

To Brigadier-General Ross, C.B.,
Commanding Larút Field Force.

[*London Gazette, 29th February* 1876.]

War Office, February 29, 1876.

The following Despatches and Enclosures have been received at the War Office from the Major-General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in China and the Straits Settlements:—

Camp Srimananti,

December 25, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honour to report, for the information of Major-General Colborne, C.B., that I left Terrachee at 10 A.M. yesterday, having previously detailed a party of the same strength as detailed in my report of 24th instant, under Lieutenant-Colonel Hill, of my regiment. I passed Parit about 10-30, and halted there for some little time, the guides' information being so conflicting; at last I determined on marching through the hills as instructed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Penang, and arrived within sight of Srimananti at 4 P.M.

I discovered several of the Malays running away, and one shot was fired on our advance guard, who immediately replied and they knocked over one man.

My attention was then called to what appeared to be a strong redoubt on a small hill, I detached a party under Captain Channer and another under Captain Rankin to take the enemy in flank, while with the guns and part of the 10th Foot, I tried to find a range for the guns; this was difficult as it was all rice swamp in front.

I then proceeded along the side, covered by the jungle, and soon found myself in rear of the earth-work. I sent to warn Captains Rankin and Channer of my position and to keep out of the line of fire. I expended five rounds and sounded the advance. Two men had been observed on the position, but when the Goorkhas charged it there were none; I bivouacked for the night.

2. To-day I took possession of the enemy's guns, &c., numbering six, two that were burst already, and a lot of small arms, powder, &c.
3. Lieutenant-Colonel Hill reports that he "started from Terrachee on the 24th, at 9-30 A. M., and perceived the Malays on the hills, detached a flanking party to them, and about sixty of the enemy retired over the hills. Fired two 24-pounder rockets at them. Proceeded at 11-15 A. M., burning Gumatie on the way; arrived at Dato Moar's house at 1-15 noon, which he skirmished up to with the Goorkhas; a few shots were fired at the Malays, and they ran away; halted at Dato Moars for the night, distance from Terrachee about six miles, and on 25th December (to-day) I started at 7-30 A. M., arriving and forming a junction with Lieutenant-Colonel Clay; no opposition, and several Malays came in with white flags to sue for peace."

I have, &c.,
E. BERTIE CLAY, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Commanding Malacca Column.

The Assistant Quartermaster-General,
Perak Field Force, Penang.

Camp Terrachee,
December 24, 1875

SIR,—I have the honour to report, for the information of Major-General Colborne, C. B., that I marched the whole force under my command from Rassa on the 18th instant, having previously detached the columns, as per margin,* under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Clay, and Lieutenant-Colonel Hill.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Hill with his party marched as far as Datu Klana's house, distant from Rassa three miles; there the road branched off to Pantay; he halted that night and proceeded the next morning. A copy of his report is annexed.
3. I was detained the whole of that day at Datu Sultan's house (distant from Rassa 3½ miles) for want of coolies, and here I may mention that is the only difficulty I have experienced throughout during the whole of these arrangements, although I have been most ably assisted by Captain Murray, "Rassa," and by Mr. Kinnersly; but I am of opinion that had a properly organized transport corps been formed, all would have worked smoothly.
4. On the 20th I marched from Datu Sultan's to the foot of the Bukit Putas Pass, and the same afternoon I detailed a party of 50 men under Captain Channer as a reconnoitring party, Lieutenant North, Royal Engineers, accompanying.

After a delay of three hours Captain Channer wrote to me, that from the density of the jungle it was impossible to discover the correct position of the stockade; I then directed him to proceed as close as possible to the stockade as he could, and ascertain as to its whereabouts, and report if a range could be found for my guns and rockets. About five o'clock I heard some smart firing opened from where Captain Channer's party should be. I at once ordered the detachment, 10th Regiment, accompanied by Lieutenants Hinxman and Peyton, to fall in, and proceeded myself at their head up the pass, to within 40 yards of the stockade; but I found the road so blocked up by felled trees and bamboo brushwood that it was impenetrable. Here I must say that the party for a few moments were thrown into confusion by the Arah contingent firing a volley in our rear. I went back and enquired the cause, and learnt that they had not fired into the 10th, but into a party of Goorkhas who were above them, on the left. I then turned up to the left, up a very steep side of the hill, where I found the party of Goorkhas in support of Captain Channer's detachment, and found Captain Channer and his party had taken one stockade, and opened fire on others a little below them: copy of Captain Channer's report is annexed. Here I must mention the gallant conduct of Captain Channer: he proceeded cautiously with a party of 25 Goorkhas as if he were on a sporting expedition; he advanced himself to within a few yards of the stockade; the enemy had kept no look-out and they were cooking at the time; Captain Channer seized the opportunity, and followed immediately by two men named in the margin,* was the first to jump into the stockade. He found it occupied by 25 or 30 men: the first man Captain Channer shot dead with his revolver, and the two Goorkhas each shot his man; they were soon followed by the rest of Captain Channer's party. Having expelled the Malays, Captain Channer opened a smart fire on the other two (2) stockades, and soon emptied them. In this affair 6 were killed in the stockade, and doubtless some were wounded from that and the other stockades, but the Malays always carry off their dead and wounded (if they have time), but they must have suffered, as proved by the track of blood left behind.

All this was not accomplished without some small loss on our side, and I have to report the death of Naick Bukit Sing Raie, and Sepoy Duljeet Thappa dangerously wounded in the neck, and two sepoys wounded in the foot by native ranjons.

Of Captain Channer's gallantry, coolness, and intrepidity I cannot sufficiently express my approval, and a separate report will be submitted for the favourable consideration of Major General Colborne, C.B. The conduct of his men was equally good, and I trust the Major General may be urged to express his approval of their behaviour.

By the taking of these stockades most serious obstacles have been overcome, and great saving of life.

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* Lieutenant-Colonel Clay's Column—1 gun and 1 mortar under Lieutenant Rigg, R.A. 100 and 72 rounds respectively, 22 Artillerymen and 36 9-pounder rockets.
Lieutenant North, R.E., with intrenching tools.
Lieutenant Hinxman and Lieutenant Peyton, 10th Foot, with 41 rank and file.
Captain Channer, Lieutenant Churchill, detachment 1st Goorkhas and 200 rounds per man.
70 Arah Contingent under Captain De Jantanse.
Lieutenant-Colonel Hill's Column—30 seamen H.M.S. "Thistle," under Captain Sterling and 2 officers with 83 24-pounder rockets.
Lieutenant Henriques, R.A.—1 gun and 100 rounds, and 10 Artillerymen, detachment 1st Goorkhas with 200 rounds per man, and Captain Mercer.

* Sepoy Buleer Ghurtie, and Sepoy Jeetman Thappa, B Company, 1st Goorkhas.

5. 21st December, 1875.—Marched to Bandole, distance 4½ miles, which was reported to be strongly stockaded. Coming out of the pass I burnt two stockades, evidently just erected, but spared houses that were not fortified, or where no offensive weapons were found.
6. 23rd December, 1875.—Terrachee, distant 7 miles, crossing a stream several times, through rice cultivation and swamp, effected a junction with Lieutenant-Colonel Hill's party all well.
7. In conclusion I must record my thanks to all officers and men for the cheerful and willing manner all have worked, being half rationed part of the time and wet through every day. To the 1st Goorkhas specially my thanks are due, for having borne the brunt of the hard work.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Hill and his party my earnest thanks are due, for although they met with no active opposition, still they were not to be deterred, and made a flank march *viâ* Pantay under most unfavourable circumstances, meeting with the Moar River (which they crossed seventeen times), swamps, and the most dense jungle. There is but little doubt that their march has had a good moral effect.

8. I forgot to mention that Captain Channer took an iron gun—about a 4-pounder—in the stockade which he attacked.

I have, &c.,
E. BERTIE CLAY,
Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding
Malacca Column.

To the Assistant Quartermaster-General,
Perak Field Force, Penang.

Terrachee,
22nd December, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that in accordance with orders received I started from the Datu Klana's house near Rassa, on 19th December, at 10-30 A. M., with instructions to make a flank march on Tertutchie, *viâ* Pantay, with a force as per margin.*

1. The force reached a small mountain stream called Sunjie Ramie (leaving Pantay on the left), the last water on this side of the range at 2-30 P. M., about seven miles; a fair jungle track with several streams to cross; made a clearing in the wood to encamp, rear guard arriving at 5 P. M.

On 20th started at 9 A. M., crossed the dividing range about 14 0 feet above level of sea, arriving at Moar River flowing east at 3 P. M. —distance about 7 miles; very bad jungle track, rear guard arriving at 6 o'clock.

On 21st started at 7-30 A. M., made 5 miles, arriving at valley Teratchie, crossing and re-crossing Moar River; an almost imperceptible jungle track. At 10 A. M. found a steep hill obstructed with felled trees, the bed of the Moar River being staken with ranjons. With great difficulty and labour circumvented these difficulties; at 12 noon came across a stockade or kubo; skirmished up to it, taking it in rear with the Goorkhas, and bringing the 7-pounder gun to bear upon it. A few Malays occupied the place but evacuated without firing a shot. Entered the Teratchie valley at 3 P. M., several of the enemy retreating eastward toward Sriminanti, where I am informed there are two stockades; cleared the valley, and force took up position for night. Before doing so I sent out a force under Captain Stirling, R. N., to reconnoitre towards Bukit Putas, and cut off the enemy who were said to be retreating, but he was unable to interrupt them as they took to the jungle on the hills bounding valley.

On the 22nd formed junction with column under Colonel Clay, marching out at 7 A. M., returning to position at 10 A. M.

2. I have the honour to state that the conduct of the troops under my command was most excellent under circumstances the most trying any force could have encountered; progressing through an almost imperceptible jungle track over high hills, crossing and recrossing mountain streams and swampy dense forest under torrents of rain, and having every night to clear dense jungle to enable the troops to bivouac.
3. I am indebted to Mr. Daly, Survey Department, for information regarding distances noted by him at the time.

The march would have been impossible without the intelligence obtained from Malay scouts by Captain Murray, Resident at Rassa, who accompanied the force, and to this officer's indefatigable exertions with regard to the Chinese coolies who formed our transport, and one of our greatest difficulties, we are entirely indebted for the success of this harassing march. To Captain Stirling and officers R.N., Captain Mercer, Goorkhas, and Lieutenant Henriques, R.A., I owe hearty thanks for their assistance and aid rendered to me at all times.

I have, &c.,
R. SALE HILL, Lieut.-Col.,
Officer Commanding 1st Goorhhas, L. I.

To the Staff Officer,
Malacca Column.

Camp Tarrachee,
December 22, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that agreeably to orders received on 20th December 1875, from Officer Commanding Malacca Column, I reconnoitred the ground towards Bukit Pass, with the view of ascertaining the practicability of a good position for guns and the situation of enemy's stockades. I was accompanied by Lieutenant North, R. E., and A Company 1st Goorkhas, numbering fifty rank and file. I started from Camp, Dato Pando, at 10 A. M., and after proceeding a mile towards pass turned up to left and proceeded up a mountain side and along ridge through dense tree jungle for three miles. As the guides with me evidently knew nothing of the position of the enemy I returned, and then proceeded straight up towards the pass. At 4 P. M.,

* 123 Goorkhas—120 rounds ammunition, 17-pounder steel gun, 10 Artillerymen, 100 rounds; 30 seamen and marines, H. M. S. "Thistle," 36 24-pounder rockets. Goorkhas.—Commander, Captain Mercer.—Party from H. M. S. "Thistle," Captain Stirling, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Beattie.—Artillery, Lieutenant Henrique, R. A.

after marching a mile along the bed of a torrent, I found the road completely blocked up by felled trees. I threw out flanking parties, and leaving a rear guard with Lieutenant North to cut through the tree jungle, I saw one of the enemy's log stockades; a palisade enclosed it, and the ground was covered with ranjons (crows' feet of sharp bamboos). I jumped over and heard the Malays talking inside, and taking the opportunity of their careless look-out, I rushed in with two or three men, and took the stockade, which was held by 25 or 30 Malays. A fire was at once opened on me from a lower stockade 80 yards off, and from one on my right 160 yards across the pass; getting the men under cover, I kept up a steady fire on both stockades. The enemy, after half an hour's firing, evacuated the lower stockade, and shortly afterwards the one on the right. Reinforcements from camp and my rear guard came up at sunset, when the lower stockade was occupied. The enemy lost five killed, four in the first stockade taken. Of the first Goorkhas, one Naick was killed, and one Sepoy severely wounded, two others slightly with ranjons: it was impossible to ascertain the number of the enemy killed or wounded in the other stockades.

The stockades were strongly built of logs, loopholed, and the jungle between each was almost impassable. All these commanded the entrance to the pass. I have to thank Lieutenant North, R.E., for the assistance he afforded throughout. The Goorkhas behaved steadily and well.

I have, &c.,
G. N. CHANNER, Captain,
1st Goorkhas.

To the Staff Officer,
Malacca Column.

No. 354 *of* 1876.—The special Stud Commission convened by G. G. O. No. 1270 of the 16th December 1872 is dissolved.

No. 355 *of* 1876.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Stud Department, as at present constituted, is abolished, and the following appointments are made, subject to the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Army Remount Department.

Major-General Sir S. J. Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Director of Army Remount Operations.

Colonel B. Parrott, Staff Corps, and Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Smith, Staff Corps, to be Superintendents of Reserve Remount Depôts.

Major T. F. C. Rochfort, late 4th European Light Cavalry, and Captain L. F. Jamieson, Staff Corps, to be Assistant Superintendents of Reserve Remount Depôts.

Staff Veterinary Surgeon W. Thacker to be Remount Agent at the Presidency.

Veterinary Surgeons G. Kettlewell and E. J. Batt to be Veterinary Surgeons in charge of Reserve Remount Depôts.

No. 356 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments, subject to the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Horse Breeding Operations.

Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon J. H. B. Hallen (Bombay Establishment) will, until further orders, be employed under the Government of India as General Superintendent of Horse Breeding Operations.

Veterinary Surgeon W. Boyd to be Assistant Superintendent, Horse Breeding Operations.

The 31st March 1876.

No. 357 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Henry Fowler Newmarch,—25th March 1876.

No. 358 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-appoint Major A. Schmid, of the 109th Foot, to be an Assistant Adjutant General of division for a further term of five years, from the 31st March 1876, the date of the expiration of his present tenure of staff service.

No. 359 *of* 1876.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 111, dated the 27th January 1875, Surgeon J. T. B. Bookey, officiating in medical charge 6th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Surgeon A. Stephen, appointed permanently to the Civil Department.

No. 360 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Warrant Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate:—

Sub-Conductor James Johnston, Superintendent, Thomason College Press, Roorkee,—for eighteen months, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 361 *of* 1876.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Home Department, No. 176, dated the 24th March 1876, the services of Surgeon-Major P. W. Sutherland, of the Medical Department, in joint medical charge of Simla, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

No. 362 *of* 1876.—Surgeon-General J. H. K. Innes, C.B., appointed to the Bengal Presidency, having reported his arrival at Bombay on the 24th March 1876, is brought on the strength of the administrative staff of the British Medical Service in Bengal, *vice* Surgeon-General S. Currie, M.D., C.B., transferred to the Home Establishment.

No. 363 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe:—

Captain Charles Edward Salkeld, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, 2nd Bengal Cavalry,—for 19 months,—4 months and 15 days on private affairs under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period on medical certificate under Rule XIV, clause 2, of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 364 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer, having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain, from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant John Francis James Miller,—1st March 1876.

The 1st April 1876.

No. 365 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to retire from the service from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1876 :—

No.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Basil Ebenezer Bacon.	Staff Corps ...	456 5 0	668 12 0	...	1st April, 1876	England.
2	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Herbert Raban.	Ditto ...	456 5 0	...	5,243 0 0	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) George McAndrew.	Ditto ...	456 5 0	472 19 0	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
4	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Francis George Stainforth.	Ditto ...	456 5 0	468 6 0	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
5	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Augustus Kay Moffat.	Bengal Infantry.	456 5 0	...	5,680 0 0	Ditto ...	Ordinary pension in India. Of the capitalized value, £650-0-0 in England, and the balance in India.
6	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Ruxton Eneas Alexander.	Staff Corps ...	456 5 0	414 6 0	...	Ditto ...	England.
7	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John Peter William Campbell.	Ditto ...	456 5 0	...	4,508 0 0	Ditto ...	Ditto.
8	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John Richardson Auldjo.	Ditto ...	365 0 0	331 9 0	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
9	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) George Hutchinson, C. B., C. S. I.	Ditto ...	365 0 0	328 16 0	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
10	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Patrick Maxwell.	Ditto ...	292 0 0	289 19 0	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
11	Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Matthew Longmore.	Ditto ...	365 0 0	257 8 0	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
12	Lieutenant-Colonel William Campbell MacDougall.	Ditto ...	365 0 0	257 5 0	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
13	Lieutenant-Colonel John Robert Currie.	Ditto ...	292 0 0	230 12 0	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
14	Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Brougham Chalmers.	Ditto ...	292 0 0	232 18 0	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
15	Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Durie Griffin.	Ditto ...	292 0 0	210 4 0	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
16	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Frederick Henry Smith.	Ditto ...	456 5 0	470 10 0	...	2nd April, 1876	Ditto.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 31st March 1876.

No. 12 *of* 1876.—The grant of the furlough to Europe and subsidiary leave to Captain A. Baker, Deputy Master Attendant, Officiating Master Attendant, Calcutta, in Marine Notification No. 8 of 1876, is to be considered as under Sections 10 (*a*) and 18 (*a*) of the Civil Leave Code instead of those previously notified.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 28th March 1876.

No. 149.—In supersession of Public Works Department Notifications Nos. 329 and 337 of 23rd and 30th July 1875, respectively, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Railway Branch of the Public Works Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	Present Grade.		Grade to which promoted.		With effect from	Nature of promotion.	REMARKS.
Mr. W. C. Rennie ...	Executive ...	4th	Executive ...	3rd	Mar. 9, 1875	Temporary	*Vice* Captain R. J. Bond, on leave.
„ C. V. MacIvor ...	Assistant ...	1st	Ditto ...	4th	„	Ditto.	
„ F. J. E. Spring ...	Ditto ...	2nd	Assistant ...	1st	„	Ditto.	
„ F. H. Landon ...	Assistant ...	2nd	Ditto ...	1st	Mar. 15, 1875	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. J. M. Campion, on leave.
„ W. C. Rennie ...	Temporary Executive.	3rd	Executive ...	3rd	Mar. 19, 1875	Permanent	*Vice* Mr. J. Collins, deceased.
„ D. G. Ottley ...	Assistant ...	1st	Ditto ...	4th	„	Ditto.	
„ M. C. Mackinnon ...	Ditto ...	2nd	Assistant ...	1st	„	Ditto.	
„ J. Barron ...	Assistant ...	1st	Executive ...	4th	„	Temporary	*Vice* Mr. D. G. Ottley, on leave.
„ W. K. Stent ...	Ditto ...	2nd	Assistant ...	1st	„	Ditto.	
Major K. A. Jopp, R.E.	Executive ...	4th	Executive ...	3rd	Mar. 26, 1875	Ditto ...	*Vice* Captain G. F. O. Boughey, on leave.
Mr. G. Thomas ...	Assistant ...	1st	Ditto ...	4th	„	Ditto.	
Lieutenant D. A. Scott, R.E.	Ditto ...	2nd	Assistant ...	1st	„	Ditto.	
Mr. S. deV. H. Alexander	Executive ...	3rd	Executive ...	2nd	Apl. 8, 1875	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. J. M. Luff, on leave.
„ J. C. Ledger ...	Ditto ...	4th	Ditto ...	3rd	„	Ditto.	
„ W. Harvey ...	Assistant ...	1st	Ditto ...	4th	„	Ditto.	
„ C. H. G. Jenkinson	Ditto ...	2nd	Assistant ...	1st	„	Ditto.	
„ W. F. F. Handcock	Executive ...	2nd	Executive ...	1st	Apl. 9, 1875	Permanent	*Vice* Mr. G. J. H. Glinn, deceased.
„ E. L. Gilbert ...	Ditto ...	3rd	Ditto ...	2nd	„	Ditto.	
Major K. A. Jopp, R.E.	Temporary Executive.	3rd	Ditto ...	3rd	„	Ditto.	
Mr. C. V. MacIvor ...	Ditto ...	4th	Ditto ...	4th	„	Ditto.	
„ E. H. Stone ...	Temporary Assistant.	1st	Assistant ...	1st	„	Ditto.	
Captain F. W. Joseph, S. C.	Executive ...	4th	Executive ...	3rd	„	Temporary	*Vice* Major Jopp, promoted.
Mr. A. Brereton ...	Assistant ...	2nd	Assistant ...	1st	„	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. Stone, promoted.
„ H. Johnson ...	Executive ...	3rd	Executive ...	2nd	Apl. 10, 1875	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. W. B. Carter, on leave.
„ G. R. Clark ...	Ditto ...	4th	Ditto ...	3rd	„	Ditto.	
„ R. E. Wright ...	Assistant ...	1st	Ditto ...	4th	„	Ditto.	
„ R. Davies ...	Ditto ...	2nd	Ditto ...	1st	„	Ditto.	
„ A. Izat ...	Executive ...	2nd	Ditto ...	1st	Apl. 15, 1875	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. J. L. Gallott, on leave.
Captain C. E. Shepherd, R.E.	Ditto ...	3rd	Ditto ...	2nd	„	Ditto.	
Mr. J. R. Bell ...	Ditto ...	4th	Ditto ...	3rd	„	Ditto.	
„ J. A. Anderson ...	Assistant ...	1st	Ditto ...	4th	„	Ditto.	
„ B. P. Milsom ...	Ditto ...	2nd	Assistant ...	1st	„	Ditto.	
Captain W. A. J. Wallace, R.E.	Executive ...	2nd	Executive ...	1st	May 17, 1875	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. W. J. Galwey, on leave.
Captain A. C. B. Wither	Ditto ...	3rd	Ditto ...	2nd	„	Ditto.	
Captain J. B. Sparks, S. C.	Ditto ...	4th	Ditto ...	3rd	„	Ditto.	
Mr. J. A. Anderson ...	Assistant ...	1st	Ditto ...	4th	„	Ditto.	
„ D. Morris ...	Ditto ...	2nd	Assistant ...	1st	„	Ditto.	
„ H. Dangerfield ...	Executive ...	4th	Executive ...	3rd	May 23, 1875	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. W. Scott, on leave.
„ G. E. Moore ...	Assistant ...	1st	Ditto ...	4th	„	Ditto.	
„ R. A. Way ...	Ditto ...	2nd	Assistant ...	1st	„	Ditto.	

Owing to the return of Mr. D. G. Ottley from furlough, Mr. J. A. Anderson reverted to his substantive grade of Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, from 23rd April.

No. 150.—T. Permal Naidoo, Accountant, 4th Grade, on probation, Military Works Branch, is confirmed in his appointment.

No. 151.—Mr. W. E. Hartt is appointed an Assistant Traffic Superintendent, on probation, in Class IV of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, and posted to the Establishment under the Director of State Railways.

No. 152.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions to fill existing vacancies, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	Present Class.		Class to which promoted.		With effect from	Nature of promotion.	REMARKS.
Colonel C. W. Hutchinson, R. E.	Tempy. Chief Engr.	I	Chief Engr.	I	Apl. 1, 1872	Permanent .	From date of the formation of the Military Works Branch of the Department.
Colonel A. Cadell, R. E.	Chief Engr.	III	Do. do.	II	Nov. 4, 1875	Temporary .	*Vice* Mr. H. Leonard, retired.
Colonel W. S. Oliphant, R. E.	Tempy. Chief Engr.	III	Do. do.	III	„ 4, „	Permanent .	Ditto ditto.
Colonel F. T. Haig, R. E.	Chief Engr.	II	Do. do.	I	Feb. 8, 1876	Officiating .	*Vice* Col. Greathed, on privilege leave.
Colonel F. W. Peile, R. E.	Do. do.	III	Do. do.	II	„ 8, „	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Mr. T. W. Armstrong ...	Do. do.	III	Do. do.	II	„ 24, „	Ditto ...	*Vice* Col. Gulliver, on privilege leave.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Brownlow, R. E.	Supdg. Engr.	1st Grade.	Do. do.	III	„ 24, „	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.

The 29th March 1876.

No. 153.—Baboo Loll Mohun Doss is appointed an Accountant, 4th Grade, on probation, and posted to the Tirhoot State Railway.

No. 154.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions of Superintending Engineers in the Military Works Branch, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	Present Grade.		Grade to which promoted.		With effect from	Nature of promotion.	REMARKS.
Lieutenant-Colonel D. Limond, R. E.	Temporary Supdg. Engineer.	1st	Supdg. Engr.	1st	Nov. 4, 1875	Permanent .	*Vice* Col. Oliphant, promoted to Chief Engineer.
Colonel J. J. Hume, S. C.	Supdg. Engr.	3rd	Do. do.	2nd	„ 4, „	Ditto.	
Mr. J. P. C. Anderson ...	Exe. Engr.	1st	Do. do.	3rd	„ 4, „	Ditto.	
Lieutenant-Colonel Æ. Perkins, R. E.	Supdg. Engr.	3rd	Do. do.	2nd	Mar. 11, 1876	Ditto ...	*Vice* Col. Layard, who vacates appointment on obtaining Colonel's allowance.
Major W. R. Tucker, R. E.	Tempy. do.	3rd	Do. do.	3rd	„ 11, „	Ditto.	
Colonel J. J. Hume, S. C.	Supdg. Engr.	2nd	Do. do.	1st	„ 3, „	Temporary .	*Vice* Mr. J. P. C. Anderson, on leave.
Mr. R. Tyndall ...	Tempy. do.	3rd	Do. do.	2nd	„ 3, „	Ditto.	

No. 155.—Mr. R. Tyndall, temporary Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, reverted to the rank of temporary Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, from 4th November 1875, consequent on the permanent promotion of Colonel J. J. Hume, S. C.

The 30th March 1876.

No. 156.—Lieutenant F. Beauclerk, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with temporary rank of 1st Grade, Bombay, is temporarily transferred to the Accounts Branch, in the rank of Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade, and is posted to the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, but will officiate as Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay, during Mr. Becher's absence, or until further orders.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 4th April 1876.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 610.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the 24th and 25th of Vic., Cap. 67, Section, 47, and by the 28th of Vic., Cap. 17, Section 4, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare and appoint that the under-mentioned villages ceded by the Government of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad in September 1870, shall be included within, and subject to, the Presidency of Bombay:—

Bhogaon.	Kegaon.	Wadji.
Mardi.	Chincholi.	Bhatori.
Taratgaon.	Akola.	Atwad.
Takalgaon.	Hiparga.	
Raleras.	Gulwanchi.	

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 6th April 1876.

No. 643.—In modification of Home Department Notification No. 771, dated 6th May last, the following are declared to be the boundaries of the District of Thonkwa in the Pegu Division of British Burma, and are published for general information:—

NORTH.—The southern border of the Zaloon Township in the Henzada District.

EAST.—The western borders of the circle of Aphyouk in the Henzada District; and of the circles of Eing-ga-loung, Bhawlay, Htantabeng, Kyunnoo, Panhlaing, Twantay, Eandabhooya Lawadee, Htan-maneing Motkyun in the Rangoon District.

SOUTH.—The Bay of Bengal.

WEST.—The Pyengzaloo mouth of the Pyamalaw River, northwards along the Pyamalaw, to the Zalai-htaw Oukpouk,—the Zalaihtaw,—the Thaigoan,—the Tawbadaik,—the Yaegoo,—the Wawmee,—the Thayagan,—the Yoanngoo,—the Kawthaleng (as far as Danaw),—the Bauzakgalae,—the Maizalee,—the Poukpadan, to its junction with the Tawdaloo below Kyontanee,—after which the old boundary, namely,—the Tawdaloo as far as *Natnan Koolazeik*,—from which a line drawn to the southermost point of the Nga-

pyaema Eng,—the western bank of the Ngapyaema Eng,—then another line drawn from the northermost point of the Ngapyaema Eng to the Ainghyoung near Myogoan-ywa, at the head of the Shaghai gyee Eng.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 5th April 1876.

No. 221.—Mr. J. Talboys Wheeler reported his return from furlough on the 23rd ultimo.

The 7th April 1876.

No. 222.—The under-mentioned Officers have been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extensions of leave as below:—

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Period and nature of extension.
Mr. H. Beveridge...	Covenanted Civil Service.	Magistrate and Collector, Bengal.	4 Months—Furlough.
Mr. P. del. H. Johnstone.	Ditto ...	Assistant Commissioner, Punjab.	6 Months—Medical Certificate.

No. 223.—Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, C.S., assumed charge of the duties of Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department on the forenoon of the 27th ultimo.

MEDICAL.

The 7th April 1876.

No. 208.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Dwarkanath Gupta is dismissed from the service of Government.

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Fort William, the 5th April 1876.

No. 296.—The following gentlemen appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to the Forest Department of India, are posted to that Department as Assistant Conservators of Forests of the 3rd Grade. The Provinces to which they are attached, and the dates from which their appointments will have effect, are mentioned opposite their names:—

Mr. W. E. D'Arcy, Assam, 4th January 1876.
„ A. J. Mein, „ 8th „ „
„ E. G. Chester, Bengal, 12th „ „
„ P. J. Carter, Burma, 19th „ „
„ F. B. Manson, Bengal, 26th „ „
„ J. Nisbett, Burma, 26th „ „
„ F. H. Bonham Carter, Bengal, 11th March 1876.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 3rd April 1876.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL.

CHITTAGONG COAST.

Replacement of the buoy on the western edge of Dolphin Shoal.

No. 6 *of* 1876.—Information has been received from the Officiating Master Attendant of Calcutta, that, the 2nd class *black* wooden *spiral* buoy, marked *D* (*in white*), with *staff* and *black ball*, has been replaced on the western edge of the Dolphin Shoal in 4 fathoms, with Kutubdea lighthouse bearing E. ½ S., distant 4¾ miles.

[*The Bearing is Magnetic. Variation* 2½° *Easterly in* 1876.]

By Direction of the Government of India,
A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,
Superintendent of Marine Surveys.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
CALCUTTA,
The 3rd April 1876.

By Order,
A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Sunderbuns, Sea-face of, No. 138C; and Palmyra Point to Chittagong, Sheet 5, No. 1681; also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 485.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

The 7th April 1876.

No. 7 *of* 1876.—The following Notice is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PEGU—MARTABAN GULF—RANGOON.

(1) CHINA BUCKEER LIGHT.

The Government of British Burma has given Notice that the erection of China Buckeer Lighthouse on screw piles in 2 fathoms at low-water springs being completed, the light was exhibited on the 1st March, and the temporary light-vessel discontinued from the same date.

The light is a *fixed* and *flashing white light*—*flash* occurring *once every minute*, visible from N. E. by E. ⅝ E., through North and West, to S. W. by W. ⅝ W. It is elevated 78 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 15 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is *dioptric* of the first order.

The lighthouse is situated in lat. 16° 16′ 0″ N., long. 96° 10′ 40″ E.

BAY OF BENGAL—ARRACAN COAST.

(2) INTENDED EXHIBITION OF LIGHT ON THE OYSTER REEF.

Also, that on the 1st May 1876, it is intended to exhibit a light from the lighthouse recently erected on the Oyster Reef.

The light will be a *fixed white dioptric light* of the second order, visible all round the horizon, elevated 77 feet above the level of high-water, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles.

The building is erected on screw piles in 4 fathoms at low-water springs. Position, lat. 20° 5′ N., long. 92° 39′ E.

[*The Bearings are Magnetic and given from seaward. Variation* 2½° *Easterly in* 1876.]

JOHN HENRY ELLIS,
Staff Commander, R. N.,
Dy. Supdt., Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
CALCUTTA,
The 5th April 1876.

By Order,
A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(1) This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—Sheet 3,—Coronge Island to White Point, No.

823; Rangoon and Bassein or Negrais rivers, No. 834; and Bay of Bengal, No. 70 *b*.:—also Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, East Indies, &c., 1875, No. 99, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 499.

(2) Bay of Bengal, No. 70 *b*; Sheet 1, Elephant Point to Cheduba, No. 821; and Sheet 5,—Palmyra Point to Chittagong, No 1681: also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., page 14; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 487.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

SURVEYS.

The 7th April 1876.

No. 356.—Mr. Morris Chapman, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, in the Marine Survey Department, is granted furlough to England for one year, under Section 7, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, from the 1st proximo or any other date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 358.—Mr. F. B. Clerk, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd Grade, with effect from the 26th November 1875.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 3rd April 1876.

No. 843*P*.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of the Chevalier Jean Gallian as Consul for Italy at Bombay.

The 4th April 1876.

No. 860*P*.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. C. T. Meili as Consul for the Netherlands at Bombay.

The 7th April 1876.

No. 877*P*.—The services of Captain R. H. Grant, R.A., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department, with effect from the 15th April 1876.

GENERAL.

The 3rd April 1876.

No. 727*G*.—APPOINTMENT.—Shahab-ud-din, Khan Bahadoor, who has been placed by the Resident at Hyderabad in charge of the Office of Assistant Cantonment Magistrate at Secunderabad, to officiate as Political Assistant, 2nd Class, with effect from the date of taking charge, *vice* Sheik Hissam-ud-din, on privilege leave.

The 4th April 1876.

No. 741*G*.—LEAVE.—Captain H. M. Buller, 2nd-in-Command, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, and Political Assistant, Goona, is granted subsidiary leave for 30 days, from date of departure, preparatory to furlough.

No. 742*G*.—Lieutenant C. B. Cooke, posted at Bhamo, is confirmed in the appointment of Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 28th January 1876.

No. 743*G*.—APPOINTMENT.—Captain (Brevet Major) C. E. Bates, Bengal Staff Corps, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, Bhopal Battalion, with effect from date of receiving charge, during the absence, on furlough, of Captain Peart, or until further orders.

No. 744*G*.—APPOINTMENT.—Consequent on the transfer of Captain Shaw, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, to Coorg, the following temporary promotions are made in the Mysore Commission, with effect from the date of receiving charge:—

Major H. E. Mottet, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, *vice* Captain Shaw.

Major A. W. C. Lindsay, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, and Town and Cantonment Magistrate of Bangalore.

Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class.

A. Srinivasiengar, Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class

Mr. J. Lacey, B.L., Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class.

The 5th April 1876.

No. 751*G*.—That portion of the Notification in this Department, No. 1945G., dated 23rd September 1875, which placed the services of Dr. R. M. Meiklejohn, late in medical charge of the Baghelcund Political Agency, at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, is cancelled.

Dr. Meiklejohn was granted privilege leave for two months, *viz.*, from 16th September to 15th November 1875, both days inclusive.

No. 754*G*.—The services of Dr. R. M. Meiklejohn, late in medical charge of the Baghelcund Political Agency, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the date on which he may receive medical charge of the establishments of the Rajpootana and Scindia Railways at Agra.

The 7th April 1876.

No. 779*G*.—Surgeon-Major W. Eddowes, late in medical charge of the Erinpoora Irregular Force, is permitted to resign the above appointment, and his services are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from this date.

Surgeon J. Scully, of the Bengal Medical Establishment, is appointed to the medical charge of the Erinpoora Irregular Force, with effect from the date of taking charge, *vice* Surgeon-Major W. Eddowes, resigned.

No. 780*G*.—LEAVE.—Captain F. H. Jackson, Assistant Agent to the Governor General, Baroda, two months' privilege leave from date on which he may take it.

No. 781*G*.—APPOINTMENT.—Lieutenant John Grant, Superintendent, Dhari Battalion, Kattywar, to officiate as Assistant Agent to Governor General Baroda, *vice* Captain Jackson, from date of taking charge.

No. 785 *G*.—APPOINTMENT.—From the date on which Major Grant resumed his appointment as First Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Lieutenant E. A. Fraser, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, is posted to Rajpootana as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General.

T. H. THORNTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 7th April 1876.

No. 2062.—Mr. W. Donald is appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General and Mr. D. Kishn Singh as Assistant Accountant General, Madras.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 7th April 1876.

No. 2037.—Mr. F. W. Peterson, F.C.S., is appointed to officiate as Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint.

This cancels the appointment of Mr. L. G. Hynes to act as Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint, made under orders of the Government of India, No. 1466, dated 10th March 1876.

No. 2066.—*Statement of the amount of Government Currency Notes in circulation, of the amount of Coin and Bullion Reserve, and Government Securities held by the Department of Issue of Paper Currency.*

DATE.	Circles of Issue.	Currency Notes in circulation.	Silver Coin Reserve.	Silver Bullion Reserve.	Gold Bullion Reserve.	Reserve in Government Securities.	Total Reserve.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31st March 1876 ...	Calcutta ...	4,70,17,830	78,71,548	...	...	2,58,74,402	3,37,45,950
Ditto	Madras ...	1,20,64,090	66,92,762	...	...	59,28,463	1,26,21,225
Ditto	Bombay ...	2,81,20,750	1,50,27,703	1,95,603	...	1,55,85,209	3,08,08,515
Ditto	Allahabad ...	69,36,565	1,12,34,184	...	...	30,03,291	1,42,37,475
Ditto	Lahore ...	63,12,645	62,32,548	...	...	32,00,037	94,32,585
Ditto	Calicut ...	25,96,810	12,86,001	...	...	7,00,059	19,86,060
Ditto	Coconada ...	35,40,195	32,58,496	...	...	4,00,059	36,58,555
Ditto	Nagpore ...	10,51,695	4,39,743	...	...	7,47,902	11,87,645
Ditto	Kurrachee ...	16,29,075	2,79,404	...	...	12,00,106	14,79,510
Ditto	Akola ...	7,29,615	5,41,730	...	...	3,00,000	8,41,730
	TOTAL ...	10,99,99,270	5,28,64,119	1,95,603	...	5,69,39,528	10,99,99,250

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 7th April 1876.

No. 2068.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be substituted for Section 99 of the Civil Pension Code :—

Section 99.—Service in the Railway Police on the East Indian Railway, the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway, and in Bombay, is treated as service under Government, though such Police are either wholly or partly paid by the Railway Companies.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 7th April 1876.

No. 2003.—Furlough for two years, under Section 10 (*a*) of the Civil Leave Code, beginning on the 24th April 1876, together with the usual subsidiary leave, is granted to Mr. F. R. Hogg, B.C.S., lately Officiating as Director General of the Post Office of India.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 1st April 1876.

No. 366 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Major George Vincent Fosbery, V.C., of the Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 35th (The Mynpoorie) Regiment of Native Infantry,—for twenty months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major Lindsay Frederic Dickson, M.D., of the Medical Department,—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 367 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Royal Engineers, who has been placed under orders for duty in the Bengal Presidency, reported his arrival on the date specified :—

Captain A Hill,—date of arrival at Bombay, 24th March 1876.

The services of Captain Hill, of the Royal Engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 368 *of* 1876.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 49, dated the 24th February 1876, are published for general information :—

1. The under-mentioned candidates having completed the course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and having been reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment, their Commissions as such bearing date the 30th September 1875 :—

Patrick Alexander Weir.
Peter Johnston Freyer, M.D.
Percy deHaga Haig.
John Lewtas.

2. They will be allowed to count as service for full pay pension, the period of their residence at Netley from the 30th September 1875 to the 7th February 1876, inclusive.

The 3rd April 1876.

No. 369 *of* 1876.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1167, dated the 22nd November 1875, Captain A. W. Roberts, of the General List, Cavalry, Political Assistant, 1st Class, Assistant Agent to the Governor General, Rajpootana, is allowed an extension of furlough on private affairs for six months, a portion of which may be spent in India, commencing from the 7th March 1876, to the date of his embarkation, and the remainder in Europe.

No. 370 *of* 1876.—The following promotion is made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

8th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Jankee Missir, to be Jemadar, from the 19th November 1875, *vice* Gungadeen Missir, deceased.

No. 371 *of* 1876.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General *Sir* Frederick Paul Haines, K.C.B., as Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in the East Indies, in succession to His Excellency General the Right Hon'ble Lord Napier of Magdala, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.

No. 372 *of* 1876.—The services of Surgeon J. McConaghey, M.D., of the Medical Department, officiating in medical charge, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Civil Medical Officer at Gonda.

No. 373 *of* 1876.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

MILITARY, No. 303. INDIA OFFICE, LONDON, *9th December* 1875.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

I forward for your information copy of a correspondence* with the Horse Guards relative to the case of Colonel * * , Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, from which you will observe that it has been decided, so far as the Officers of the Indian Cadres of the Royal Engineers are concerned, to suspend for the present the application of the rules regarding their return to the ordinary duties of their corps after having completed ten years' service on the Seconded List.

* Letter from Horse Guards, dated 8th March 1875.
Reply, 23rd March 1875, No. 210 H.
Letter from Horse Guards, dated 21st April 1875.
Reply, 1st June 1875, No. 339 H.
Letter from Horse Guards, dated 18th November 1875.

I have, &c.,

SALISBURY.

No. 374 *of* 1876.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 332 of the 1st April 1874, the following Clause (17) of Army Circulars, dated the 1st February 1876, is published for general information and declared applicable to India:—

Clause 17.—The Secretary of State has decided that, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1876, the gratuities to well-conducted soldiers on discharge from the Army shall be issued at the rates laid down in Clause 12, Army Circulars, 1874.

No. 375 *of* 1876.—That part of G. G. O. No. 1284 of 1875, appointing Captain V. Rivaz to officiate as Wing Officer, in addition to his duties as Adjutant of the 4th Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, is cancelled.

The 4th April 1876.

No. 376 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Outpensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in India, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly:—

Sergeant George Clarke, late of the 8th Brigade Royal Artillery,—rate of pension per diem 2*s.* (two shillings) from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance: all chargeable to Imperial revenue.

No. 377 *of* 1876.—The grant of furlough to Europe on private affairs to Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Dundas, of Infantry, in G. G. O. No. 128 of 1876, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 378 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Department of the Military Secretariat of the Government of India, with effect from the 1st April 1876:—

Colonel A. B. Johnson, 1st Assistant Secretary and Officiating Deputy Secretary, to be Deputy Secretary in the Military Department, *vice* Colonel B. E. Bacon, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Lees, 2nd Assistant Secretary and Officiating 1st Assistant Secretary, to be 1st Assistant Secretary, *vice* Colonel Johnson.

Lieutenant E. H. H. Collen, 3rd Assistant Secretary and Officiating 2nd Assistant Secretary, to be 2nd Assistant Secretary, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Lees.

Captain A. C. W. Crookshank, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, 32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry (Pioneers), and Officiating 3rd Assistant Secretary, to be 3rd Assistant Secretary, *vice* Lieutenant Collen.

No. 379 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

Corps of Guides (Queen's Own).

Lieutenant M. C. Cooke-Collis, Wing Subaltern, on probation, to officiate as Quartermaster, in

addition to his other duties, during the period Captain A. J. Nicholson may officiate as Wing Officer, or until further orders.

No. 380 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps are allowed leave of absence to proceed to England for the periods specified :—

Captain A. Strand—12 months, from 1st March 1876, on private affairs.

Captain R. Rust—12 months, from 1st April 1876, on private affairs.

Lieutenant W. E. Creaton—12 months, from 1st March 1876, on private affairs.

Lieutenant T. Doggett—12 months, from 1st April 1876, on medical certificate.

No. 381 *of* 1876.—Captain William Comrie, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is, at his own request, permitted to resign, from the 24th March 1876.

No. 382 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Hospital Assistant passed his English qualification examination according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945 of the 7th October 1868 on the date specified :—

Name.	Date of rank.	Date of passing the examination in English according to the new test.
2nd Class Hospital Assistant.		
Shaik Subruth Ally..	Mar. 31, 1867	Oct. 14, 1875.

No. 383 *of* 1876.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 64, *dated the* 20*th March* 1876.—Granting Captain J. T. Cummins, Madras Staff Corps, Adjutant, 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, 30 days' leave of absence to Bombay from the 24th March 1876, or date of departure, preparatory to obtaining furlough to Europe on medical certificate.

No. 384 *of* 1876.—Colonel W. F. Stephens, Bengal Cavalry, has been permitted by the Secretary of State to reside in Australia under the terms of G. G. O. No. 797 of 1872.

No. 385 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned passed medical pupils are promoted to the grade of 3rd Class Hospital Assistant, with effect from the 21st February 1876 :—

Names.	Date of passing the examination in English according to the new test.
Gulam Safdar	
Mahomed Ali	1st June 1871
Mahfooz Ally	
Rahamut Ullah	30th Sept. 1871
Itirut Hossain	
Shaik Nazamut Allee	
Abbas Ally	
Mahomed Hossain, 2nd	
Luchman Doss	
Abdool Jubber	
Hookum Chund	
Shaik Ismail	
Brij Raj Sing	
Saif Alie	
Shew Prosad	
Suraj Ram	
Sheik Abdool Roheem	
Unwar Ali	
Jewala Prosad	
Sheik Kutab Oodeen	
Raja Ram	
Behary Lall	22nd Mar. 1872
Mohomed Hanif	
Futteh Mahamed	
Mahomed Fokeer Oollah	
Hyder Ally Khan	
Syed Golam Nubbee	1st June 1871
Guffadar Khan	
Mortuzza Khan	
Raj Bahadoor	
Wahid Ally	
Alexander	
Mittun Lall	
Benjamin	
Taig Ally	
Ram Lall Dass	1st June 1871

No. 386 *of* 1876.—Colonel J. M. Earle, Bengal Infantry, has been permitted by the Secretary of State to reside in England under the terms of G. G. O. No. 797 of 1872.

The 5*th April* 1876.

No. 387 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned officer is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate under the Regulations of 1868, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Edward Thompson, of the Bombay Staff Corps, 1st Assistant Agent Governor General for Central India, Officiating Agent Governor General at Moorshedabad.

No. 388 *of* 1876.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 365, dated the 1st April 1876, the under-mentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1876 :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
17	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Alexander Thomas Armstrong	Staff Corps	365 0 0	289 19 0	...	Apl. 1, 1876	England.

No. 389 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant-General *Sir* Charles Reid, K.C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 390 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned out-pensioners having been permitted to reside and draw their stipends in the Bengal Presidency, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly:—

Sergeant Michael Daly, a pensioner from the 104th Foot,—rate of pension, 2*s.* (two shillings) per diem—paid up to the 30th September 1876; all chargeable to Imperial Revenue.

Gunner James Fogarty, a pensioner from D. Battery, Royal Artillery,—rate of pension, 1*s.* (one shilling) per diem—paid up to the 30th September 1876.

No. 391 *of* 1876.—Katorai, widow of Duffadar Fuzul Khan, Corps of Guides (Queen's Own), is admitted to pension equal to that conferred by the 3rd Class Order of Merit on her late husband, *viz.*, Rs. 3-5-4 per mensem, for three years, commencing from the 16th December 1874. To be paid in the Punjab Pension Circle.

No. 392 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe:—

Captain Arthur John Tregonwell Welchman, of the General List, Infantry,—for two years; one year and one day on private affairs under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period on medical certificate under Rule XIV, Clause 2, of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 393 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate:—

Lieutenant Richard John Bellew-Morgan, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Public Works Department,—for two years, under Rule XIV, Clause 1, of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 394 *of* 1876.—The following extract from list No. 4, dated the 3rd March 1876, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return.

Major A. Copland, S.C.
Captain C. Bowen, R.E.
Surgeon-Major J. M. Coates.
Major A. R. Loughnan, S.C.
Surgeon W. Center.
Colonel G. Swiney, S.C.
Lieutenant B. H. Pollard, S.C.
Colonel B. Soady, S.C.

Granted extensions of leave.

Captain S. Beckett, S.C.,—6 weeks, P. A.
Major H. H. Godwin-Austen, S.C.,—6 months, M. C.

No. 395 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Army Commissariat Department.

Captain R. J. H. Wyllie, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 3rd Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General of the 3rd Class, on probation, with effect from the 20th March 1876, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 396 *of* 1876.—Captain N. F. Parker, of the General List, Infantry, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, is permitted to visit Bombay on the leave granted to him in G. G. O. No. 275 of 1876, preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe, instead of the Presidency, as previously notified.

The 6th April 1876.

No. 397 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) George Richard Westmacott, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent,—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain John Mowbray Trotter, of the General List, Infantry, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, Allahabad Division,—for six months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain Charles Young, of the General List, Infantry, Quartermaster, 5th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—for six months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 398 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Captain W. C. Ramsden, Quartermaster, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain C. B. Norman, who vacates the appointment on promotion to that rank.

Lieutenant C. H. M. Smith, 2nd Wing Subaltern, to be Quartermaster, *vice* Captain Ramsden.

No. 399 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the following arrangements for the conduct of business in the Military Department will have effect during the absence this season of His Excellency and the Council from the Presidency:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. B. Johnson, Deputy Secretary, will officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department at the Presidency.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Lees, 1st Assistant Secretary, will officiate as Deputy Secretary.

Reports and correspondence on the subjects hereafter specified should be addressed by all Governments and Departments to the Officiating Secretary at Calcutta, *viz.*:—

*1.—Applications for furlough, save for furlough on urgent private affairs which should be sent to the Secretary to Government with the Governor General. Also all questions relating to the Furlough Regulations.

2.—Reports of departure on furlough and of return to duty, with certificates of permission to return, &c.

3.—Grant of sick leave to Europe to Officers of the Bengal Presidency when such leave is given from another Presidency.

*4.—Applications to retire from the service.

* Through the prescribed channel of the Adjutant-General.

5.—Estates of deceased Officers and Soldiers.
6.—Claims to medals, or applications for medals, or for decorations to replace those lost or stolen.
7.—All ordinary returns and periodical or other documents which are required for mere record, except such as the Secretary to Government with the Governor General may specially intimate, are to be sent to him.

No. 400 *of* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following temporary promotions in the Department of Military Accounts, with effect from the 1st April 1876:—

Major D. B. Young, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Graham, or until further orders.
Colonel W. C. Clarke, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, *vice* Major Young.
Colonel E. T. Fasken, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, during the absence on leave in India of Colonel A. E. Osborn, or until further orders.
Colonel G. E. Ashburner, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, *vice* Colonel Clarke.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Martin, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, *vice* Colonel Fasken.
Captain C. A. E. S. Carter, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Colonel C. L. Brown, or until further orders.
Captain H. H. P. Cowper, Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, *vice* Colonel Ashburner.
Captain C. J. Durand, Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Martin.
Major W. S. Hunt, Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Captain H. G. Pritchard, or until further orders.
Major H. G. Saunders, Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, *vice* Captain Carter.
Captain C. F. Thomas, Assistant Military Accountant, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd Class, *vice* Captain Cowper.
Lieutenant E. J. G. Lewis, Assistant Military Accountant, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd Class, *vice* Captain Durand.
Captain M. A. Rowlandson, Assistant Military Accountant, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd Class, *vice* Major Hunt.
Lieutenant G. W. Sawyer, Assistant Military Accountant, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd Class, *vice* Major Saunders.

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With reference to the above—
Major D. B. Young will officiate as Examiner of Commissariat, Barrack and Clothing Accounts, Bombay, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Graham.
Major M. C. Perreau will officiate as Presidency Pay Master, Bombay, *vice* Major Young.
Major H. G. Saunders will officiate as Pay Master, North-Western Provinces Circle, *vice* Major Perreau.
Colonel H. A. Cockburn will officiate as 1st Examiner, Pay Department, Bengal, *vice* Colonel A. E. Osborn.
Captain C. F. Thomas will officiate as Pay Master, Presidency Circle, *vice* Colonel Cockburn.

No. 401 *of* 1876.—The G. G. O. No. 56, dated the 18th January 1876, granting furlough to Europe on medical certificate to Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) F. H. Hanmer, of the Bengal Staff Corps (since deceased), is cancelled.

No. 402 *of* 1876.—The following promotions are made in the Subordinate Medical Department:—

Rank.	Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Passed Hospital Apprentice.	William Marchant	Asst. Apothecary.	Feb. 11, 1876	Assistant Apothecary C. Prince, dismissed.
Ditto ...	James George Fleming.	Ditto ...	Mar. 13, 1876	Assistant Apothecary W. R. Davis, dismissed.

The 7th April 1876.

No. 403 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. A. Tytler, C.B., V.C., of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 4th Goorkha Regiment,—date of arrival at Bombay, 29th March 1876.
Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. Cunliffe, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd-in-Command and Wing Officer, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 27th March 1876.
Lieutenant-Colonel A. Cory, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd-in Command and Wing Officer, 44th (Sylhet) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry,—date of arrival at Fort William, 18th March 1876.
Major A. Copland, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd-in-Command and Wing Officer, 19th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 27th March 1876.
Surgeon-Major W. P. Harris, M.D., of the Medical Department,—date of arrival at Bombay, 16th March 1876.
Surgeon Major T. P. Wright, of the Medical Department,—date of arrival at Fort William, 2nd April 1876.
Lieutenant E. H. Wilson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Quartermaster, 36th (The Bareilly) Regiment of Native Infantry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 27th March 1876.

No. 404 *of* 1876.—Native Medical Pupil Syad Akbar Ali, No. 934, passed the prescribed English qualification examination on the 14th January 1876, according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945 of the 7th October 1868.

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No. 405 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps, having completed five years'